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## NOTES ON USE OF THE DIRECTORY

**TYPES OF AGENCIES.** The 280 agencies and their 268 field offices are divided into ten categories according to their geographic scope of operation and their authorization (public or private): federal, national private, territorial public, regional public and private, state public, state private, local public, local private, university centers, and Canadian private.

**GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE.** Division into national, regional, state and local categories has been determined almost entirely by the agencies' own definition and terminology. This is especially true of agencies' field offices and affiliates, information about which was obtained from the parent body.

**CROSS REFERENCE.** Included in the description of each federal and national agency is a list of its field offices and affiliates, with page references indicating where these offices have been entered. These references are simply page numbers in parentheses. Thus, under the national listing for the Anti-Defamation League, *Michigan, Detroit (28)* refers to that regional office's listing on page 28.

**DUPLICATE LISTINGS.** Regional offices with a scope of operation that seems limited to one state are marked by an asterisk (\*) and appear again under the appropriate state heading. Thus, the *Michigan Regional Office\** of the Anti-Defamation League has a second listing on page 40, under State Private agencies.

**SEQUENCE OF LISTINGS.** National and federal agencies are listed alphabetically; regional offices alphabetically under regions; state public and state private agencies alphabetically, by states; local public and local private agencies alphabetically, by states and by cities; university centers and Canadian private agencies alphabetically.

**REGIONAL BREAKDOWN (BY STATES).** In determining regional groupings, the states have been divided arbitrarily into six major regions:

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|----------------------|---|
| <b>NORTHEAST</b>     | — Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont.  |
| <b>SOUTHEAST</b>     | — Alabama, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia. |
| <b>MIDWEST</b>       | — Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin.  |
| <b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b> | — Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma.  |
| <b>NORTHWEST</b>     | — Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming.  |
| <b>SOUTHWEST</b>     | — Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Texas.   |

**AGENCY INFORMATION.** For each field office or affiliate of a larger agency, the Directory listing comprises the address and professional staff director only. Purpose and activities, publications, etc., may be found in the listing for the parent organization.



## INTRODUCTION

The National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials (NAIRO) offers in this volume the first comprehensive directory of intergroup relations agencies published in eleven years. Since the publication in 1948 of the earlier listing, compiled by the American Council on Race Relations, there has been a constant demand for an up-to-date edition. This *Directory of Intergroup Relations Agencies With Paid Professional Personnel* has been prepared in response to that need and is presented to the field as a prime tool for developing the interagency and intraprofessional communication so essential to the advancement of more effective intergroup relations practice.

NAIRO'S decision to include in the present directory only those agencies with paid professional staff was reached after considerable experience with the 1948 listing; whether lack of paid personnel represents cause or effect, the fact remains that unstaffed agencies have had a higher mortality rate than those listed in this publication. And while many unstaffed agencies have existed for a number of years, communication with them has been, at best, difficult because of the lack of a permanent office address and changing volunteer leadership. It scarcely need be said that their exclusion from this listing in no way deprecates their significant and continuing contribution to the common cause.

In determining whether or not an organization warranted listing as an intergroup relations agency (or intergroup relations department within an organization of broader scope and purpose), the editors utilized a broad definition, leniently applied. Each agency was then given an opportunity to veto its inclusion, and some did. Those finally included can, in any event, be said to share an active concern with prejudice and discrimination against racial, religious and cultural minorities. Stated more positively, all are working through varying programs to secure equal opportunity and maximum dignity for all individuals.

Every effort has been made to insure that each listing would be correct and up-to-date. The necessary information was gathered from the individual agencies themselves and was re-checked in many instances; the final copy was then submitted to each agency for last-minute approval. Yet, even as the Directory rolls through the presses, personnel will change and offices will be relocated. It can only be said then that, as long as demand warrants, NAIRO will undertake an annual or at least biennial revision of this publication. Corrections and additions will be accepted gratefully in the meantime.

The field of intergroup relations has grown markedly since the publication of the earlier directory eleven years ago. Nothing could describe this more graph-

ically than the article\* from the *Journal of Intergroup Relations* published as an appendix to this volume. As the field has grown, so has the profession of intergroup relations. NAIRO, an infant in 1948, is today a thriving professional association that provides the major channel of interagency communication among some 1,400 practitioners and countless lay leaders. This directory is but one facet of a nationwide program to help these individuals develop techniques, methods and concepts that will permit them to function more effectively in an area of human relations that has never been more important.

Publication of the *Directory* would not have been possible without an outstanding contribution of time and talent by three individuals: Dr. Helen E. Amerman, Oakland (Calif.) Redevelopment Agency, who compiled the exhaustive list of agencies, and Mrs. Frances Cousens and Mrs. Margaret Willette, both of the Michigan Fair Employment Practices Commission, who organized and first edited the data subsequently collected. Since a project of this nature needs considerable organizational encouragement, tribute is also due the four presidents of NAIRO under whose administrations the work progressed — Marshall Bragdon, Mayor's Friendly Relations Committee, Cincinnati; John G. Feild, Office of U.S. Senator Philip Hart; Arnold Aronson, National Community Relations Advisory Council; and Margaret Garrity, President's Committee on Government Contracts.

#### THE EDITORS

November, 1959  
New York City

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\* Cousens, Frances R. and Feild, John G., "Some Observations on The Nature and Scope of Intergroup Relations," *Journal of Intergroup Relations*, Vol. I, No. 3, September, 1958.

## FEDERAL AGENCIES

### COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

(1957) Under law, termination date  
Nov. 9, 1961

726 Jackson Place, N.W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Professional Personnel: 53

Gordon M. Tiffany, *Staff Director*  
A. A. Rosenfeld, *Director, Office of Complaints, Information and Survey*  
Mrs. Carol R. Arth, *Executive Secretary*

#### Authorization:

First session of the 85th Congress —  
Public Law 85-315 — The Civil Rights  
Act of 1957. Extended by legislation,  
1959.

#### Membership of Agency:

A six member bi-partisan commission  
appointed by the President and con-  
firmed by the U. S. Senate.

#### Purpose and Activities:

*Sec. 104. (a) The Commission shall —*

(1) investigate allegations in writing  
under oath or affirmation that certain  
citizens of the United States are being  
deprived of their right to vote and have  
that vote counted by reason of their  
color, race, religion, or national origin;  
which writing, under oath or affirmation,  
shall set forth the facts upon which such  
belief or beliefs are based;

(2) study and collect information con-  
cerning legal developments constituting  
a denial of equal protection of the laws  
under the Constitution; and

(3) appraise the laws and policies of  
the Federal Government with respect to  
equal protection of the laws under the  
Constitution.

(b) The Commission shall submit interim  
reports to the President and to the Con-  
gress at such times as either the Com-  
mission or the President shall deem  
desirable, and shall submit to the Presi-  
dent and to the Congress a final and  
comprehensive report of its activities,  
findings, and recommendations not later  
than two years from the date of the  
enactment of this Act.

*Sec. 105. (c) The Commission may con-  
stitute such advisory committees within  
States composed of citizens of that State*

and may consult with governors, attor-  
neys general, and other representatives  
of State and local governments, and pri-  
vate organizations, as it deems advisable.

#### Publications:

*The Commission on Civil Rights.*

### HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY (1947)

Office of the Administrator  
1626 K. Street, N.W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Professional Personnel: 3

Norman P. Mason, *Administrator*  
Dr. George W. Snowden, *Assistant to  
the Administrator for Intergroup Re-  
lations*

#### Purpose and Activities:

The HHFA is the permanent Federal  
agency established to carry out the prin-  
cipal housing and home financing func-  
tions of the Federal Government. It con-  
sists of the Office of the Administrator  
and five constituents: FHA, PHA, the  
Federal National Mortgage Association,  
the Community Facilities Administration,  
and URA.

Federal Housing Administration (1947)  
611 Vermont Avenue, N.W.

Washington 25, D. C.

Professional Personnel: 7

Julian H. Zimmerman, *Commissioner*  
Hobson R. Reynolds, *Assistant to the  
Commissioner, Intergroup Relations  
Service*

#### Purpose and Activities:

The FHA insures private loans for (1)  
financing of new and existing housing,  
and (2) home repairs and improvements.  
The FHA does not lend money, nor plan  
nor construct housing.

Public Housing Administration (1947)  
1741 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Professional Personnel: 8

Charles E. Slusser, *Commissioner*  
Philip G. Sadler, *Director, Intergroup  
Relations Branch*

**Purpose and Activities:**

Responsible for the administration of the low-rent public housing program under the U. S. Housing Act of 1937.

**Urban Renewal Administration (1955)**  
811 Vermont Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

**Professional Personnel: 6**

David M. Walker, *Commissioner*  
George B. Nesbitt, *Intergroup Relations Officer*

**Purpose and Activities:**

The URA was established to administer the slum clearance and redevelopment programs authorized by the Housing Acts of 1949 and 1954.

**PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON  
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS (1953)**  
Washington 25, D. C.

**Professional Personnel: 12**

Irving Ferman, *Executive Vice Chairman*

Jacob Seidenberg, *Executive Director*  
Raymond C. Shelkofsky, *Director of Administration*

George O. Butler, *Director of Education*  
Joseph R. Houchins, *Director of Compliance*

David Mann, *Director of Survey*  
John Y. Yoshino, *Compliance Officer*  
Jesse Johnson, *Compliance Officer*

**Authorization:**

Created by Presidential Executive Order 10479, August 13, 1953.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To carry out a national policy of promoting equal employment opportunity for all qualified persons employed or seeking employment on Government contracts. The Committee receives complaints of alleged violation of the non-discrimination clause and transmits complaints to appropriate contracting agency for processing in accordance with the agency's procedures. The agency reports to the Committee actions taken on the complaints. The Committee is also engaged in furthering the non-discrimination program through education and liaison with private and public agencies.

**Publications:**

*The President's Committee on Government Contracts Newsletter*, 6 issues per year.

**Regional Offices:**

Midwest Regional Office, Chicago (29);  
West Coast Regional Office, Los Angeles (31).

**PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON  
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT  
POLICY (1955)**

Room 308, Civil Service Commission Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

**Professional Personnel: 3**

Dr. Ross Clinchy, *Executive Director*

**Authorization:**

Established by Presidential Executive Order 10590.

**Membership of Agency:**

8 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To provide clear-cut and easily accessible channels through which any Government employee or applicant for Government employment who feels that he has been discriminated against because of his race, color, religion or national origin may have his case carefully investigated and a decision made by agency head; and to conduct a long-range program of education and persuasion with the objective of eliminating those fears and prejudices which give rise to acts of discrimination.

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
The Pentagon Building  
Washington, D. C.

James C. Evans, *Civilian Assistant to the Secretary for Defense*

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
EDUCATION, AND WELFARE**  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dr. Joseph H. Douglass, *Program Coordinator Officer, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary*

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Civil Rights Division (1957)****9th & Constitution Avenues****Washington 25, D. C.****Professional Personnel: 29****Joseph M. F. Ryan, Jr., *Acting Assistant Attorney General*****St. John Barrett, *Second Assistant*****John L. Murphy, *Chief, General******Litigation Section*****Harold H. Greene, *Chief, Appeals & Research Section*****Henry Putzel, Jr., *Chief, Voting & Elections Section*****Philip J. Bassford, *Executive Assistant*****Authorization:**

Civil Rights Act of 1957. The new Division replaced the Civil Rights Section of the Department's Criminal Division, established in 1939.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Enforcement of all federal laws pertain-

ing to civil rights as well as other allied statutes.

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Bureau of Employment Security****14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.****Washington 25, D. C.****Hon. James P. Mitchell, *Secretary of Labor*****Roberta Church, *Minority Groups Consultant*****Regional Offices:**

New York (26), Boston (26), Chicago (29), San Francisco (31).

**State Agencies:**

*California*, Los Angeles (32), Sacramento (32), San Francisco (32); *District of Columbia* (33); *Louisiana* (33); *Maryland* (33); *Michigan* (34); *Ohio*, Columbus (36); *Oregon* (36); *Pennsylvania* (36).

## NATIONAL PRIVATE

### **AFL-CIO, Department of Civil Rights (1955)**

815 - 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

**Professional Personnel: 3**

Boris Shishkin, *Director*  
Don Slaiman, *Assistant Director*  
Theodore E. Brown, *Assistant Director*

#### **Purpose and Activities:**

To eliminate discrimination in union membership, in employment, and in schools, housing, public transport, and public accommodation.

#### **Publications:**

*To Secure These Rights*, 4 issues per year.

### **AMERICAN BAPTIST CONVENTION (1941)**

Council on Christian Social Progress  
152 Madison Avenue  
New York 16, N. Y.

**Professional Personnel: 2**

Rev. John Thomas, *Executive Secretary*  
Miriam R. Corbett, *Administrative Assistant*

#### **Authorization:**

American Baptist Convention in 1941.

#### **Membership:**

12 Board Members.

#### **Purpose and Activities:**

To give leadership to the churches in social education and action.

#### **Publications:**

*News Briefs for Action*, 12 issues per year, \$1.00.

### **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETIES**

Department of Christian Friendliness  
164 Fifth Avenue  
New York 10, N. Y.

**Professional Personnel: 3**

William H. Rhoades, *Executive Secretary*  
Paul O. Madsen, *Division Secretary*  
Bernice Cofer, *Departmental Secretary*

#### **Membership:**

1½ million constituents; 7 Divisions.

#### **Purpose and Activities:**

To cultivate Christian racial and cultural relations.

#### **Publications:**

*Home Mission Annual*.

#### **Field Offices:**

California, Oakland (51); Illinois, Chicago (55); New York, New York (66).

### **AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (1920)**

170 Fifth Avenue  
New York 10, N. Y.

**Professional Personnel: 6**

Patrick Murphy Malin, *Executive Director*

Alan Reitman, *Associate Director*

Rowland Watts, *Legal Director*

Mrs. Marie Runyon, *Membership Director*

H. Harry Giles, *Executive Officer, Academic Freedom Committee*

Lawrence Speiser, *Washington Office Director*

#### **Membership:**

45,000 individuals; 27 affiliates.

#### **Purpose and Activities:**

To defend civil liberties, free inquiry and speech, due process of law, and equality before the law regardless of race, creed, or national origin. Activity is carried on through legal briefs and cases in courts, by popular education, and by work with government officials, both in the executive and legislative branches.

#### **Publications:**

*Civil Liberties*, monthly, except July and August. Subscription by membership at \$2.00 up. *Weekly Bulletin*, designed for free distribution to the press and interested organizations is available on request to members contributing \$10.00 or more annually. *Annual Report*.

#### **Affiliate Offices:**

Northern California, San Francisco (38); Southern California, Los Angeles (38); Colorado, Denver (38); Illinois, Chicago (39); Indiana, Indianapolis (39); Maryland, Baltimore (39); Massachusetts, Boston (40); Minnesota, Minne-



apolis (40); *New York*, New York (41); *Ohio*, Cleveland (41); *Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia and Greater Philadelphia Branch (41); *Washington*, Seattle (42).

**AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR  
NATIONALITIES SERVICE**

20 West 40th Street  
New York 18, New York

**Professional Personnel: 7**

Read Lewis, *Executive Director*  
Dr. William S. Bernard, *Co-Director*  
Dr. Gilbert Convers, *Assistant Director*  
Margaret M. Fellows, *Assistant Director*  
Malcolm W. Davis, *Executive Associate*  
Edith Lowenstein, *Editor, Interpreter Releases*  
David M. Sanders, *Editor, Foreign Language Press Service*

**Membership:**

More than 500 individuals; 40 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

By using social work skills, knowledge of foreign languages and cultures, and knowledge of technical immigration and naturalization laws and procedures, the Federation helps the foreign born become adjusted and integrated into American society.

**Publications:**

*National Newsletter*, bi-monthly, \$1.80 per year.

**AMERICAN COUNCIL ON  
HUMAN RIGHTS**

1130 Sixth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Mrs. Emma Manning Carter, *President*

**Purpose and Activities:**

The Council is a cooperative civil rights and social action program of the major fraternities and sororities.

**AMERICAN ETHICAL UNION**

2 West 64th Street  
New York 23, N. Y.

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Benjamin Margolin, *Executive Secretary*

**Membership:**

22 constituent local organizations and the following affiliated organizations: National Womens' Conference, and National Ethical Youth Organization.

**Purpose and Activities:**

The Ethical Movement has maintained adult education institutes and special institutes on current events. They are designed to give participants information, and, through democratic discussion, to help develop sound judgment on the major problems of our times. One recent project in youth education is the Encampment for Citizenship which brings together each summer about 150 young people, 18 to 23 in age. They are from different sections of America and other countries; they are of many racial, religious and vocational backgrounds. In addition to an extensive six-week study of democracy and problems of world organization, the program includes workshops in which the young people learn how to become better informed, responsible, and effective citizens.

**Publications:**

*Ethical Outlook*, 6 issues per year, 1 year, \$2.00. 2 years, \$3.50. *Ideals at Work*.

**AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE  
COMMITTEE, INC. (1917)**

Community Relations Program  
20 South 12th Street  
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

**Professional Personnel:**

Barbara W. Moffett, *Secretary, Community Relations Program*  
Judith Howard, *Assistant Secretary, Community Relations Program*  
Thelma W. Babbitt, *Director, Metropolitan Housing Program (Philadelphia)*  
Richard Taylor, *Associate Director, Metropolitan Housing Program*  
Tillie Walker, *National Representative of Indian Programs*  
Jean Fairfax, *National Representative of Southern Programs*

**Purpose and Activities:**

Relief, rehabilitation, social and technical assistance, community relations, work with youth, and peace education in the United States and overseas in

furtherance of the testimonies of the Religious Society of Friends.

**Publications:**

*Bulletin*, 4 issues per year, free.

**Regional Offices:**

Chicago (27), Dayton (27), Middle Atlantic (25), New England (25), North Central (27), Northern California (30), Pacific Southwest (30), Portland (29), Seattle (29), Southeastern (26), Southwest (30).

**AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE  
(1906)**

165 East 56th Street  
New York 22, New York

**Professional Personnel: 103**

John Slawson, *Executive Vice President*  
David Danzig, *Program Director*  
Dessie E. Kushell, *Director of Administration*  
Nathan Weisman, *Executive Assistant*

**Community Affairs:**

A. Harold Murray, *Director*  
S. Andhil Fineberg, *Community Relations Consultant*  
Eleanor W. Ashman, *Speakers*  
Louis S. Breier, *Education*  
Samuel Kaminsky, *Program*  
Frank Leff, *Membership*  
Isaiah Terman, *Communications and Servicing*

**Foreign Affairs:**

Simon Segal, *Director*  
Eugene Hevesi, *Europe and North Africa*  
Sidney Liskofsky, *International Organizations and Immigration*

**Jewish Communal Affairs:**

Manheim S. Shapiro, *Director*

**National Affairs:**

Edwin J. Lukas, *Director*  
Max Birnbaum, *Intergroup Education*  
Lawrence Bloomgarden, *Social Discrimination*  
Samuel Fishzohn, *Youth*  
Harry Fleischman, *Labor*  
Philip Jacobson, *Church-State*  
Morris N. Kertzer, *Interreligious*  
Theodore Leskes, *Legal*  
Ann G. Wolfe, *Women*  
Joseph Woolfson, *Veterans*

**Program Resources:**

Alfred L. Bernheim, *Director*  
Harry Alderman, *Library and Archives*  
Ralph Bass, *Magazine and Feature Service*  
Robert Disraeli, *Film Service*  
Milton Himmelfarb, *Library of Jewish Information*  
George Kellman, *Fact Finding*  
Milton Krents, *Radio and Television*  
Ethel Phillips, *Publications*  
Marshall Sklare, *Scientific Research*

**Membership:**

27,000 individuals in 35 local chapters and 14 units; National Members in 600 cities.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To prevent the infraction of the civil and religious rights of Jews in any part of the world; to render all lawful assistance and to take appropriate remedial action in the event of threatened or actual invasion or restriction of such rights, or of unfavorable discrimination with respect thereto; to secure for Jews equality of economic, social and educational opportunity; to alleviate the consequences of persecution and to afford relief from calamities affecting Jews, wherever they may occur. The Committee combats anti-Semitism and promotes pro-democratic ideas and inter-faith relationships through mass media and opinion channels directed at the general public, and such special interest groups as labor, business, youth, veterans, women, etc.; through activities in support of progressive legislation; through scientific research; and through support of intergroup educational programs. The cultural activities of the Committee are designed to effect a wholesome integration of the Jews into the American community while developing Jewish cultural and religious life.

**Publications:**

*American Jewish Yearbook*, annual; *Annual Report*; *Articles of Interest in Current Periodicals*, biweekly; *Civil Rights Story*, annual; *Commentary*, monthly; *Committee Reporter*, bimonthly; *For Your Information*, monthly; *Jews Behind the Iron Curtain*, bimonthly; *People Take the Lead*; *A Record of Progress in Civil Rights*, annual; *Publications of AJC* (catalog), annual; *Re-*

*cent Additions to the Library of Jewish Information*, monthly; *Report from Israel*, monthly; *School Calendar*, annual; *Trends: Reports on Jewish Communal Development*, irregular; *Yiddish News Digest*, weekly.

#### Area Offices:

Central Pacific and Northwest (30), Central Seaboard (26), East Central (27), New England (25), North Central (27), Northern New Jersey-New York State (25), Pennsylvania Area (25), South Central (27), Southeast (26), Southwest (30), West Central (29).

#### Local Offices:

Atlanta (55), Los Angeles (50); New York, Nassau-Suffolk Counties (65), Westchester County (67).

### AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS (1918)

15 East 84th Street  
New York 28, New York

#### Professional Personnel: 50

Isaac Toubin, *Executive Director*  
Will Maslow, *Director, Department of Public Affairs*

Leo Pfeffer, *Director, Commission on Law and Social Action*

Joseph B. Robison, *Assistant Director, Commission on Law and Social Affairs*  
Phil Baum, *Director, Commission on International Affairs*

Samuel Caplan, *Director, Office of Jewish Information*

Richard Cohen, *Director, Public Relations*  
High Salpeter, *Director of Organization*  
Sanford H. Bolz, *Washington Counsel*

#### Membership:

300,000 individuals; 11 national and 500 local affiliates.

#### Purpose and Activities:

The American Jewish Congress is a voluntary association of American Jews committed to:

Preserve and extend the democratic way of life; foster the unity and creative survival of the Jewish people; eliminate all forms of racial and religious discrimination; oppose communism, fascism and all forms of totalitarianism; protect the rights and status of Jews everywhere; help Israel develop in freedom, security,

and peace; encourage Jewish education and culture; achieve the democratic organization of the Jewish community.

#### Publications:

*Congress Bi-weekly*, \$4.00 a year; *Judaism*, quarterly, \$3.50 a year.

#### Regional Offices:

Midwest Region, Chicago Council (27); New England Division, Boston (25); Ohio and Indiana Regions, Detroit (28); Southeast Region, Miami (26); Southwestern Region, St. Louis (29); West Coast Region, Los Angeles (30).

#### State Offices:

Maryland State Council, Baltimore (39); New Jersey Region, Newark (25); Pennsylvania Region, Philadelphia (25); New York — Westchester and Connecticut Regions, New Rochelle (25).

#### Local Offices:

Chicago Council (55); New York — Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Nassau, Queens (65).

### AMERICAN LABOR EDUCATION SERVICE, INC.

1776 Broadway  
New York 19, New York

Eleanor G. Coit, *Director*

### AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION (1896)

10 Columbus Circle  
New York 19, New York

#### Professional Personnel: 41

Mrs. Judith G. Whitaker, *Executive Secretary*

Cornelia Knight, *Assistant Executive Secretary, Intergroup Relations*

#### Membership:

190,000 registered professional nurses.

#### Purpose and Activities:

To foster high standards of nursing practice and to promote the welfare of nurses to the end that all people may have better nursing care. ANA represents professional nurses and serves as their spokesman with allied professional and governmental groups and with the public.

**Publications:**

*American Journal of Nursing*, monthly,  
\$5.00 per year.

**ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE  
OF B'NAI B'RITH (1913)**

515 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

**Professional Personnel: 100**

Benjamin R. Epstein, *National Director*  
J. Harold Saks, *Administrative Director*  
Lester J. Waldman, *Executive Assistant*  
Arnold Forster, *General Counsel and*  
*Civil Rights Director*

Alexander F. Miller, *Community Service*  
*Director*

Oscar Cohen, *Program Director*

Nathan C. Belth, *Public Relations*  
*Director*

**Membership (B'nai B'rith):**

More than 400,000 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Educational organization fighting anti-semitism, prejudice and bigotry; carries on a program to promote democratic practices, broaden civil rights and improve human relations.

**Publications:**

*ADL Bulletin*, 10 issues per year. \$1.50 for 2 years; *ADL Christian Friends Bulletin; Facts and Rights*.

**Regional Offices:**

*Central Pacific*, San Francisco (30); *Connecticut*, New Haven (25); *District of Columbia-Maryland* (26); *Florida*, Miami (27); *Illinois*, Springfield (28); *Indiana*, Indianapolis (28); *Michigan*, Detroit (28); *Midwest*, Chicago (28); *Minnesota-Dakotas*, Minneapolis (28); *Missouri*, St. Louis (29); *Mountain States*, Denver (28); *New England*, Boston (25); *New Jersey*, Newark (25); *New York*, New York City (25); *North Carolina-Virginia*, Richmond (27); *Ohio-Kentucky*, Columbus (28); *Oregon*, Portland (29); *Pacific Northwest*, Seattle (29); *Pacific Southwest*, Los Angeles (30); *Pennsylvania-West Virginia-Delaware*, Philadelphia (25); *Plains States*, Omaha (28); *South Central*, New Orleans (29); *Southeastern*, Atlanta (27); *Southwest*, Houston (30); *Western New York State*, Buffalo (25); *Wisconsin-Upper Midwest*, Milwaukee (28).

**ASSOCIATION ON AMERICAN**

**INDIAN AFFAIRS, INC. (1922)**

48 East 86th Street  
New York 28, N. Y.

**Professional Personnel: 2**

LaVerne Madigan, *Executive Director*

**Membership:**

2,140 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To promote progress of the American Indian through enlightened public opinion, protection of his constitutional rights, improvement of health, education, and fostering of arts and crafts.

**Publications:**

*Indian Affairs*, newsletter, 10 issues per year, \$3.00; *The American Indian*, occasional, \$3.00 for four issues.

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA —  
NATIONAL COUNCIL (1910)**

New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, *Chief Scout*  
*Executive*

Elmaar H. Bakken, *Director*,  
*Division of Relationships*

Ray W. Sweazey, *Director, Interracial*  
*Service*

Emerson James, *Assistant Director*,  
*Interracial Service*

**Authorization:**

Congressional Charter

**Membership:**

4,751,495 individuals; 538 Local Councils.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Character-building and citizenship training; outdoor skills and scoutcraft for boys eight years and over.

**Publications:**

*Boys' Life*, monthly, \$3.00; *Scouting*, 10 issues per year, \$1.00.

**BRETHREN SERVICE COMMISSION  
(1941)**

22 South State Street  
Elgin, Illinois

**Professional Personnel: 5**

W. Harold Row, *Executive Secretary*  
Ora Huston, *Director, Department of*  
*Social Action*

Ralph E. Smeltzer, *Director, Department*  
*of Social Education*

Dan West, *Director of Leadership Training*

James Renz, *Director, Department of Social Welfare*

**Membership:**

All members of the Church of the Brethren are automatically related to the agency, as its constituents.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Brethren Service represents the interests of the Church of the Brethren in the areas of social education, social action, social welfare and relief and rehabilitation, both at home and abroad. Fields of social concern are peace, economic justice, race relations, civil rights, Christian citizenship, foreign aid to underdeveloped areas, care of the aged, refugee resettlement, community development. Services rendered and personnel employed without regard to race, creed, or nationality.

**Publications:**

*Brethren Service News*, 11 issues per year, free.

**CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS**

Interracial Department  
1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 5, D. C.

**COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION OF THE EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH**

Race Relations Department  
2969 West 25th Street  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

Rev. Jefferson P. Rogers, *Associate Secretary*

**CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY (1943)**

38 Park Row  
New York 38, N. Y.

**Professional Personnel: 2**

James R. Robinson, *Executive Secretary*  
James T. McCain, *Field Secretary*

**Membership:**

4,000 individuals; 9 affiliated locals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Elimination of specific discriminatory practices through nonviolent direct action.

**Publications:**

*CORElator*, 3 to 5 issues a year. Sent to all contributors.

**COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL ACTION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

289 Fourth Avenue  
New York 10, N. Y.

Dr. Galen R. Weaver, *Racial and Cultural Relations*

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES (1942)**

Board of Home Missions  
*Race Relations Department*  
Fisk University  
Nashville 8, Tennessee

**Professional Personnel: 3**

Herman H. Long, *Director*  
John Hope II, *Industrial and Labor Relations*

Galen Weaver, *Church and Race*

**Purpose and Activities:**

To help eliminate practices of group discrimination and segregation. Community self-surveys; special civil rights policy research; leadership training institution; consultive service to labor, employer, and church groups.

**ENCAMPMENT FOR CITIZENSHIP (1946)**

2 West 64th Street  
New York 23, N. Y.

**Professional Personnel: 2**

Saal Lesser, *Executive Director*

**Purpose and Activities:**

Citizenship training for young adults 18-23 during six weeks camp program in summer.

*See Amer Ethical Union, p 11.*

**FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION**

104 C Street, N.E.  
Washington 2, D. C.

E. Raymond Wilson, *Executive Secretary*

**HARMON FOUNDATION, INC.**

140 Nassau Street

New York, N. Y.

Mary Beattie Brady, *Director*

**INDIAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION**

(1882)

1505 Race Street

Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Professional Personnel: 1

Lawrence E. Lindley, *General Secretary*

Membership:

1,200 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To promote the spiritual, moral and material welfare of American Indians and to protect their legal and human rights.

**Publications:**

*Indian Truth*, quarterly, \$2.00 per year.

**INSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN  
DEMOCRACY (1943)**

515 Madison Avenue

New York 22, N. Y.

Professional Personnel: 1

Oscar Tarcov, *Director*

**Purpose and Activities:**

Non-profit educational agency producing visual graphic materials on human relations themes for school and community.

**INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRATIC  
EDUCATION, INC.**

515 Madison Avenue

New York 22, N. Y.

Howard M. LeSourd, *Director*

**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF  
ELECTRICAL WORKERS (1950)**

Civil Rights Committee

1126 — 16th Street, N.W.

Washington 6, D. C.

Professional Personnel: 3

Al. Hartnett, *Chairman*

W. Richard Carter, *Secretary*

Kenneth Peterson, *Director*

**Membership:**

425,000 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

"We, the Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, further realize that the preservation of our freedom and the advancement of our economic well being require that our democratic institutions and our civil rights and liberties be preserved, strengthened and extended and that they be protected against their totalitarian enemies." (Preamble: IUE-AFL-CIO Constitution)

**Publications:**

*IUE Civil Rights Bulletin*, bi-monthly.

**JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS  
LEAGUE (1930)**

1759 Sutter Street

San Francisco 15, California

Professional Personnel: 7

Masao Satow, *National Director*

Dr. Roy Nishikawa, *National President*

Mike Masaoka, *Washington Representative*

**Membership:**

16,000 individuals; 88 chapters.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To promote the welfare and understanding of Japanese Americans.

**Publications:**

*Pacific Citizen*, weekly, \$3.50 per year.

**Field Offices:**

*Los Angeles County Co-ordinating Council*, (50).

**JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE (1933)**

25 East 78th Street

New York 21, N. Y.

Professional Personnel: 25

Jacob Pat, *Executive Secretary*

Benjamin Tabachinsky, *National Campaign Director*

Emanuel Muravchik, *Director*,

*Anti-Discrimination Department*

Philip Heller, *Secretary*, *Anti-Discrimination Department*

Jacob Schlitt,

*National Field Representative*, *Anti-Discrimination Department*

Walter L. Kirschenbaum, *Public Relations Director*

**Membership:**

500,000 (through affiliated organizations) individuals; trade unions (with sizeable



Jewish membership) and fraternal organizations (Workmens Circle).

**Purpose and Activities:**

Seeks to combat racial and religious intolerance in cooperation with organized labor and other intergroup relations organizations, through field offices in major industrial areas; aids Jewish and non-Jewish labor institutions overseas; aids victims of oppression and persecution.

**Publications:**

*Facts and Opinions*, bi-monthly; *Jewish Labor Committee Outlook*, bi-monthly; *Labor Reports*, monthly.

**Field Offices:**

California, Los Angeles (30), San Francisco (30); Connecticut, Bridgeport (26); Midwest, Chicago (28); Maryland, Baltimore (27); Massachusetts, Boston (26); Michigan, Detroit (28); Minnesota, St. Paul (28); Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (26), Pittsburgh (26).

**Canadian Field Offices:**

*JLC of Canada* — Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto (77).

**JEWISH WAR VETERANS  
OF THE U.S.A. (1896)**

1712 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 9, D. C.

**Professional Personnel: 7**

Joseph F. Barr, *National Administrator*  
Ben Kaufman, *National Executive Director*  
Warren Adler, *Public Relations*  
Ben Weitzer, *Legislative Director*  
Seymour S. Weisman, *Program Consultant*

**Membership:**

700 posts and 350 Auxiliaries.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To foster true Americanism, promote equal rights, and defend them when necessary.

**Publications:**

*Jewish Veteran*, bi-monthly, \$2.00 per year.

**Field Offices:**

Pacific Coast Area, Los Angeles (30); Eastern Area, New York City (26).

**METHODIST CHURCH**

**Women's Division of Christian Service  
(1940)**

**Department of Christian Social Relations**  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

**Professional Personnel: 3**

Thelma Stevens, *Executive Secretary*

**Purpose and Activities:**

Social education and action in areas of citizenship, race, peace and UN, alcohol education, family life and economic problems.

**Publications:**

*The Methodist Woman*, 11 issues per year, \$1.50.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR  
THE ADVANCEMENT  
OF COLORED PEOPLE (1909)**

20 West 40th Street  
New York 18, New York

**Professional Personnel:**

Roy Wilkins, *Executive Secretary*  
Robert L. Carter, *General Counsel*  
John A. Morsell, *Assistant to the Executive Secretary*  
Henry Lee Moon, *Director of Public Relations*  
Gloster B. Current, *Director of Branches*  
Lucille Black, *Membership Secretary*  
Herbert L. Wright, *Youth Secretary*  
Mildred Bond, *Life Membership Secretary*  
John Brooks, *Director, Registration and Voting*  
Herbert Hill, *Labor Secretary*  
Edward J. Odom, *Church Secretary*  
Julia E. Baxter, *Division of Research and Information*  
James F. Farmer, *Activities Coordinator*  
Clarence B. Mitchell, *Director, Washington Bureau*  
Ruby Hurley, *Southeastern Regional Secretary*  
Tarea Pittman, *West Coast Regional Secretary*

**Membership:**

More than 300,000 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To bring to all American citizens of all races, religions and national back-

grounds, the full civil and citizenship rights guaranteed them by the Constitution and its Amendments, including the Bill of Rights. Activities include non-partisan political action for human rights legislation, public information, and the bringing of legal cases to courts.

**Publications:**

*Crisis*, 10 issues per year, \$1.50.

**Regional Offices:**

*West Coast*, San Francisco (31); *Southwest*, Dallas (30); *Southeast*, Atlanta (27); *Tri-State*, Philadelphia (26); *Washington Bureau*, District of Columbia (54); *Illinois*, Chicago (56); *Maryland*, Baltimore (59); *Massachusetts*, Boston (59); *Michigan*, Detroit (61); *Ohio*, Cleveland (68), Columbus (69), Dayton (69); *Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia (71), Pittsburgh (72).

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
INTERGROUP RELATIONS  
OFFICIALS (1947)**

426 West 58th Street  
New York 19, N. Y.

John V. P. Lassoe, Jr.,  
*Executive Secretary*

**Membership:**

575 professional intergroup relations workers and lay leaders.

**Purpose and Activities:**

An organization of individuals concerned with advancing intergroup relations knowledge and skills, improving the standards of intergroup relations practice, and furthering the understanding and acceptance of the goals and principles of intergroup relations work.

**Publications:**

*Journal of Intergroup Relations*, quarterly, free to members; non-members, \$6.00 per year. *NAIRO Newsletter*, monthly.

**NATIONAL CIVIL LIBERTIES  
CLEARING HOUSE**

1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger, *Executive Director*

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE AGAINST  
DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING**

426 West 58th Street  
New York 19, N. Y.

Frances Levenson, *Director*  
Margaret Fisher, *Assistant Director*

**Membership:**

30 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To remove racial and religious restrictions from the nation's housing market, and to serve as a clearing house for information and action in the field of housing discrimination.

**Publications:**

*Trends in Housing*, 6 issues per year, \$2.00.

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON  
IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP**

270 Park Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

**NATIONAL COMMUNITY  
RELATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL  
(1944)**

55 West 42nd Street  
New York 36, N. Y.

**Professional Personnel: 7**

Isaiah Minkoff, *Executive Director*

Arnold Aronson, *Director of  
Program Planning*

Albert D. Chernin, *Community  
Consultant*

Samuel Spiegler, *Director of  
Information*

**Membership:**

45 organizations (6 national and 39 local).

**Purpose and activities:**

An association of 45 constituent autonomous agencies working together in the mutual formulation of policies and plans and the coordinated implementation of program by studying and evaluating aims and methods. Its constituents act in the common cause of improving community relations of all American Jews and helping promote the search for equality and justice in our country.

**Publications:**

*In the Common Cause*, quarterly, free; *Screenings*, irregular, free.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS (1928)**

43 West 57th Street  
New York 19, New York

Professional Personnel: 110

Lewis Webster Jones, *President*

Dr. Sterling W. Brown, *Executive  
Vice President*

Dumont F. Kenny, *Vice President for  
National Program Development*

Lillian Cohen, *Director of Publications*

William E. Vickery, *Director of the  
Commission on Educational  
Organizations*

Louis A. Radelet, *Director of the  
Commission on Community  
Organizations*

Leonard P. Aries, *Director of the  
Commission on Labor-Management  
Organizations*

Harold E. Lett, *Assistant Director,  
Commission on Labor-Management  
Organizations*

Robert B. Johnson, *Director of Research*

Dave Hyatt, *Vice President and Director  
of Public Relations*

Jacob Schwab, *Publicity Director*

Lillian Block, *Managing Editor,  
Religious News Service*

Ford Bailor, *Vice President for  
Financial Development*

**Membership:**

100,000 contributing members; 200 members of the national Board of Directors.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To promote justice, amity, understanding and cooperation among Protestants, Catholics and Jews, and to analyze, moderate and finally eliminate intergroup prejudices which disfigure and distort religious, business, social and political relations.

**Publications:**

*News Letter*, 6 issues per year, free.

**Regional Offices:**

*Northeastern Division*, New York City (26); *Southeastern Division*, Washington, D. C. (27); *East Central Division*, New York City (28); *Central Division*, Chicago (28); *Southwestern Division*, Dallas (31); *Western Division* (31).

**Local Field Offices:**

*Alabama*, Birmingham (50); *Arizona*,

*Phoenix* (50); *California*, Los Angeles (51), San Francisco (52); *Connecticut*, Hartford (53); *Delaware*, Wilmington (53); *District of Columbia*, Washington (54); *Florida*, Miami (54); *Georgia*, Atlanta (55); *Illinois*, Chicago (57), East St. Louis (57); *Indiana*, South Bend (57); *Iowa*, Des Moines (58); *Kansas*, Wichita (58); *Kentucky*, Louisville (58); *Louisiana*, New Orleans (58); *Maryland*, Baltimore (59); *Massachusetts*, Boston (59); *Michigan*, Detroit (61); *Minnesota*, Duluth (61), Minneapolis (62); *Missouri*, Kansas City (62), St. Louis (62); *Nebraska*, Omaha (63); *New Jersey*, Newark (63); *New Mexico*, Albuquerque (64); *New York*, Buffalo (65), Greater New York, Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan-Westchester, Queens-Long Island (66), Syracuse (67); *North Carolina*, Greensboro (67); *Ohio*, Cincinnati (68), Cleveland (68); *Oklahoma*, Oklahoma City (70); *Oregon*, Portland (70); *Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia (72), Pittsburgh (72), Roslyn (73); *Rhode Island*, Providence (73); *Tennessee*, Memphis (73); *Texas*, Dallas (74), Houston (74), San Antonio (74); *Virginia*, Richmond (74); *Washington*, Seattle (75); *Wisconsin*, Milwaukee (75).

**NATIONAL CONGRESS OF  
AMERICAN INDIANS (1944)**

Dupont Circle Building  
Washington 6, D. C.

Professional Personnel: 1

Mrs. Helen L. Peterson, *Executive  
Director*

**Membership:**

500 Indian individuals; 62 Indian tribes.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To help American Indian tribes and communities secure justice, protect their rights and develop their resources; to educate the public on issues in the field of Indian affairs.

**Publications:**

*NCAI Bulletin*, approximately 6 per year, \$3.00 for Indians, \$10.00 for non-Indians; *Legislative Reports*, approximately 15 per year, \$25.00 for non-Indians; *Information Letters*, 3—6 issues per year, \$10.00 for non-Indians.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES  
(1923)**

**Department of Racial and Cultural  
Relations**

475 Riverside Drive  
New York 27, N. Y.

**Professional Personnel:**

Dr. J. Oscar Lee, *Executive Director*

Dr. Alfred S. Kramer, *Associate  
Executive Director*

Rev. Will D. Campbell, *Associate  
Executive Director*

**Membership:**

Member Denominations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

The Department of Racial and Cultural Relations seeks to build full opportunity for all minority racial and cultural groups in education, employment, housing, recreation, health services, government, churches, and all other aspects of social life. It maintains a clearinghouse of information and counsel; promotes "Race Relations Sunday", prepares and distributes literature, conducts research and study, and provides consultative field services.

**Publications:**

*Interracial News Service*, bi-monthly.

**NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP  
SERVICE AND FUND FOR  
NEGRO STUDENTS (1948)**

6 East 82nd Street  
New York 28, N. Y.

**Professional Personnel: 9**

Richard L. Plaut, *President*

Julian K. Robinson, *Director,  
Counseling Services*

Henry Urrows, *Director, Development  
Program*

Jeanne C. Harrison, *Office Manager and  
Administrative Assistant*

**Membership:**

Board of Directors; Advisory Board of  
College Presidents.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To increase higher educational opportunities for qualified Negro students in interracial colleges in this country.

**Publications:**

*Opportunity News*, 3 issues yearly, free;

*Do You Want to Go to College?*, free;  
*Annual Report*, free.

**NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, INC.  
(1910)**

14 East 48th Street  
New York 17, New York

**Professional Personnel:**

Lester B. Granger, *Executive Director*

Warren M. Banner, *Associate Director*

Nelson C. Jackson, *Associate Director*

**Administration:**

Alexander J. Allen, *Director of Special  
Projects*

Jeweldean Jones, *Field Representative*  
Sterling Tucker, *Washington  
Representative*

**Community Services:**

Nelson C. Jackson, *Director*

**Housing Activities:**

Reginald A. Johnson, *Director*

**Industrial Relations and Vocational  
Guidance:**

Julius A. Thomas, *Director*

Ann Tanneyhill, *Director, Vocational  
Services*

J. Carlton Yeldell, *Field Secretary*

**Promotion and Publicity:**

Guichard Parris, *Director*

Jerome L. Wilson, *Assistant Director*

**Religious Resources Project:**

Edith Macy, *Director*

**Research and Community Projects:**

Warren M. Banner, *Director*

**Southern Field Division:**

Mahlon T. Puryear, *Director*

Clarence Coleman, *Community  
Consultant*

**Urban League Fund:**

William R. Simms, *Director*

**Purpose and Activities:**

To aid American communities to solve their problems in intergroup relations and to coordinate and supplement the work of local Leagues. Services of the National Urban League include: the creating of job opportunities through gaining cooperation of labor and industry; aiding the unprepared to obtain training for jobs and careers; aiding in creating

housing, welfare and recreation services where they do not exist and helping those seeking and needing these services to find and use them; gathering facts and information about the non-white population and making these data available to interested organizations, agencies and individuals; and aiding in resolving the problems of non-whites in communities unable to set up their own local Leagues.

**Field Divisions:**

Southern Field Division, Atlanta (27).

**Local Affiliates:**

Arizona, Phoenix (50); Arkansas, Little Rock (50); California, Los Angeles (51), San Diego (52), San Francisco (52); Colorado, Denver (53); District of Columbia, (54); Florida, Jacksonville (54), Miami (54), Tampa (54); Georgia, Atlanta (55); Illinois, Chicago (55), Springfield (57); Indiana, Anderson (57), Fort Wayne (57), Gary (57), Marion (57), South Bend (58); Kansas, Wichita (58); Kentucky, Louisville (58); Louisiana, New Orleans (58); Maryland, Baltimore (58); Massachusetts, Boston (59), Springfield (60); Michigan, Detroit (60), Flint (61), Grand Rapids (61), Muskegon (61), Pontiac (61); Minnesota, Minneapolis (62), St. Paul (62); Missouri, Kansas City (62), St. Louis (63); Nebraska, Omaha (63); New Jersey, Elizabeth (63), Englewood (63), Morristown (63), Newark (64), New Brunswick (64); New York, Buffalo (65), New York (66), Westchester, White Plains (67); North Carolina, Winston-Salem (67); Ohio, Akron (67), Canton (67), Cincinnati (68), Cleveland (68), Columbus (69), Dayton (69), Massillon (69), Warren (70); Oklahoma, Oklahoma City (70), Tulsa (70); Oregon, Portland (71); Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (72), Pittsburgh (73); Rhode Island, Providence (73); Tennessee, Memphis (73); Texas, Fort Worth (74); Virginia, Richmond (74); Washington, Seattle (75); Wisconsin, Milwaukee (75).

**PHELPS-STOKES FUND (1911)**

101 Park Avenue  
New York 17, N. Y.

**Professional Personnel: 4**

Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, *Director*

Wilton S. Dillon, *Executive Secretary and Research Director*

Dr. Ralph O'Hara Lanier, *Project Director, Identification and Placement of Negro Talent*

Dr. Aaron Brown, *Project Director, Improvement of Quality of Secondary School Instruction*

**Purpose and Activities:**

The Phelps-Stokes Fund has as its purpose the support of research and educational activities directed toward improving race relations of Negroes, both in Africa and the U. S., and North American Indians; and the support of studies and efforts to improve housing for low-income families in New York City. Its operation includes consulting services in education and the applied social sciences; sponsoring conferences to promote intergroup understanding; intercultural activities involving Africans in the U. S.; and dissemination of scientific research about race, human development, and adaptation to social change.

**Publications:**

Occasional reports, pamphlets, reprints.

**PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
Department of Social Education and  
Action (1936)**

830 Witherspoon Building  
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

**Professional Personnel: 4**

Rev. Clifford J. Earle, *Secretary*  
Margaret E. Kuhn, *Associate Secretary*  
Rev. G. S. Wilmore, *Associate Secretary*  
Rev. H. B. Sissel, *Associate Secretary*

**Membership:**

22 member counseling committee.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To implement the social deliverances of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

**Publications:**

*Social Progress*, 10 issues yearly, \$1.00.

**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
National Council  
Department of Christian Social Relations  
281 Fourth Avenue**

New York 16, N. Y.

Rev. Almon R. Pepper, D. D., *Director*

Rev. Arthur E. Walmsley, *Executive Secretary, Division of Christian Citizenship*

Rev. Cornelius C. Tarplee, *Associate Secretary, Division of Christian Citizenship*

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL,  
INC. (1944)**

63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.  
Atlanta 3, Georgia

**Professional Personnel: 10**

Harold C. Fleming, *Executive Director*  
Mrs. Ruth H. Alexander, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Paul Anthony, *Administrative Assistant*  
John Hope II, *Chief Consultant*  
C. H. Parrish, *Program Associate*  
Mrs. M. E. Tilly, *Director of Women's Work*

John Constable, *Director of Information*  
Marge R. Manderson, *Research Assistant*  
Leslie Dunbar, *Director of Research*  
Paul Rilling, *Director of Field Activities*

**Purpose and Activities:**

Through research and action to attain an equal opportunity for all the South's people.

**Publications:**

*New South*, monthly, 11 issues per year, \$2.00.

**Cooperating State Organizations:**

Alabama Council on Human Relations, Birmingham (38); Arkansas Council on Human Relations, Little Rock (38); Florida Council on Human Relations, Miami (39); Georgia Council on Human Relations, Atlanta (39); Kentucky Council on Human Relations, Frankfort (39); North Carolina Council on Human Relations, Charlotte (41); South Carolina Council on Human Relations, Columbia (41); Tennessee Council on Human Relations, Nashville (42); Texas Council on Human Relations, Austin (42); Virginia Council on Human Relations, Richmond (42).

**UNITARIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE,  
INC. (1942)**

9 Park Street  
Boston 8, Massachusetts

**Professional Personnel: 4**

Dr. Frank Z. Glick, *Executive Director*  
Mrs. Dudley Moore, *Director, Community Services, U.S.A.*

Helen Fogg, *Director, Social Work and Education, Overseas*  
Wilmer Froistad, *Director, Medical Programs*

**Purpose and Activities:**

To face and accept our full share of responsibility for relieving human distress; to help restore human dignity where it has been violated and to strengthen it everywhere; to maintain and to give expression to the unity of humankind; to render service at home and abroad without regard to race, creed, color or nationality; to revive human initiative, knowledge and skill, and thus help people to help themselves; and to demonstrate and share in all humility the best of our American heritage in areas of conflict and devastation.

**Publications:**

*Venture*.

**UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS,  
AFL-CIO (1946)**

8000 East Jefferson Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

**Professional Personnel: 7**

Walter P. Reuther, *Director*  
William H. Oliver, *Co-Director*  
Lillian Hatcher, *International Representative*  
Harry Ross, *International Representative*

**Membership:**

22 regions; approximately 1100 local unions.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Equality of opportunity in employment and full realization of civil rights for all.

**Publications:**

*Fact Sheet*, bi-monthly.

**UNITED CHRISTIAN YOUTH  
MOVEMENT**

79 East Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Isaac K. Beckes, *Executive Secretary*



**UNITED COUNCIL OF CHURCH  
WOMEN**

Department of Christian Social Relations  
156 Fifth Avenue  
New York 10, N. Y.

**UNITED HIAS SERVICE (1884)**  
425 Lafayette Street  
New York 3, N. Y.

James P. Rice, *Executive Director*  
Harry S. Friedman, *Comptroller*  
Milton Kosen, *Fund Raising Director*  
Martin A. Burstein, *Director of Public Relations*

**Purpose and Activities:**

Relief and rehabilitation to Jews migrating in any part of the free world; re-settlement assistance via vocational and technical aid and guidance.

**Publications:**

*Rescue*, 4 issues yearly.

**UNITED RUBBER WORKERS**  
Fair Practices Department  
United Rubber Workers Building  
High at Mill Street  
Akron 8, Ohio

James Turner, *Director*

**UNITED STEELWORKERS**  
Committee on Civil Rights  
1500 Commonwealth Building  
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania  
Francis C. Shane, *Secretary*

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN  
ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S.A.**  
National Student Council  
291 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

Rev. Maynard L. Catchings, *Secretary for Interracial and Intercultural Relations*

## TERRITORIAL PUBLIC

### COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO (1948)

Migration Division, Department of Labor  
322 West 45th Street  
New York 36, New York

Dr. Clarence Senior, *Chief, Migration  
Division*

**Professional Personnel: 69**

#### **Authorization:**

Created by the Legislature.

#### **Purpose and Activities:**

Through specific programs helps Puerto Ricans help themselves. Seeks to speed

up the adjustment process and to help the migrants and their new neighbors to live and work together in an atmosphere of harmony and mutual understanding.

#### **Regional and Field Offices:**

*Delaware Valley Area*, Camden, N. J. (25); *Lake Erie Area*, Cleveland, Ohio (28); *Midwest Region*, Chicago (28); *North Jersey Area*, Keyport, N. J. (25); *Pennsylvania*, Hamburg (26); *Brookline*, Mass. (45); *Hartford*, Conn. (43); *Middletown*, N. Y. (47); *New York*, N. Y. (47); *Rochester*, N. Y. (47).

## REGIONAL OFFICES OF NATIONAL AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

### NORTHEASTERN AREA

#### AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

Community Relations Program  
Middle Atlantic Regional Office  
20 South 12th Street  
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Lyle Tatum, *Executive Secretary*

New England Regional Office  
P. O. Box 247  
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Robert A. Lyon, *Executive Secretary*  
Nancy St. John, *Chairman, Housing  
Integration Program*

#### AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

New England Area  
72 Franklin Street  
Boston 10, Massachusetts

Northern New Jersey —  
New York State Area  
45 Branford Place, Room 235  
Newark 2, New Jersey  
Sydney Kellner, *Director*

Pennsylvania Area\*  
1508 Land Title Building  
Philadelphia 10, Pennsylvania  
Murray Friedman, *Director*

#### AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

New England Region  
72 Franklin Street  
Boston 10, Massachusetts  
M. Jacob Joslow, *Director*

New Jersey Region\*  
17 William Street  
Newark 2, New Jersey  
Sam Brown, *Director*

Pennsylvania Region\*  
306 Finance Building  
1428 South Penn Square  
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania  
Samuel Lewis Gaber, *Director*

\*Also listed in State Agencies Section

Westchester and Connecticut Region  
272 North Avenue  
New Rochelle, New York  
Jack Marash, *Director*

#### ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH

Connecticut Regional Office\*  
956 Chapel Street, Room 412  
New Haven, Connecticut  
Mortimer L. Feigenbaum, *Director*

New England Regional Office  
72 Franklin Street, Suite 504  
Boston 10, Massachusetts  
Sol Kolack, *Director*

New Jersey Regional Office\*  
30 Clinton Street  
Newark 2, New Jersey  
Brant Coopersmith, *Director*

New York Regional Office\*  
20 West 40th Street  
New York 18, New York  
Monroe R. Sheinberg, *Director*

Pennsylvania-West Virginia-Delaware  
Regional Office  
225 South 15th Street  
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania  
Fred Grossman, *Director*

Western New York State Regional Office  
308 Crosby Building  
Buffalo 2, New York  
Hersh L. Adlerstein, *Director*

#### COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO Migration Division, Department of Labor

Delaware Valley Area Office  
333 Arch Street  
Camden, New Jersey  
Carlos Martinez, *Director*

North Jersey Area Office  
40 Broad Street  
Keyport, New Jersey  
Guadalupe Ruiz, *Field Representative*

## REGIONAL

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**Pennsylvania Field Office\***  
501 State Street  
Hamburg, Pennsylvania  
Roberto Mendoza, *Field Representative*

**JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE**  
**Connecticut Regional Office\***  
Green Farms, Connecticut  
Leonard Bright, *Acting Field Representative*

**Eastern Pennsylvania-New Jersey Regional Office**  
924 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania  
Stephen Remsen, *Field Representative*

**New England Regional Office**  
27 School Street  
Boston 8, Massachusetts  
Julius Bernstein, *Field Representative*

**Western Pennsylvania Regional Office**  
401 Commonwealth Annex  
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania  
Sam Bottone, *Field Representative*

**JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U. S. A.**  
**Eastern Area Office**  
1457 Broadway  
New York, New York  
Seymour S. Weisman, *Consultant*

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE**  
**Tri-State Regional Office**  
c/o Philadelphia Branch NAACP  
260 South 15th Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Calvin D. Banks, *Field Secretary*

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**  
**Northeastern Division**  
43 West 57th Street  
New York 19, New York  
James M. Eagan, *Vice President*

\*Also listed in State Agencies Section

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**  
**Bureau of Employment Security**  
**Boston Regional Office**  
18 Oliver Street  
Boston 10, Massachusetts  
Edward Medley, *Employment Service Adviser*  
**New York Regional Office**  
341 Ninth Avenue  
New York, New York  
Percival Punter, *Employment Service Specialist*

## **SOUTHEAST AREA**

**AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE**  
**Community Relations Program**  
**Southeastern Regional Office**  
P. O. Box 1307  
High Point, North Carolina  
Wilton Hartzler, *Acting Executive Secretary*  
William Bagwell, *Director, North Carolina School Desegregation Program*  
Charles Davis, *Associate Director, North Carolina School Desegregation Program*  
Sarah Herbin, *Associate Director, Merit Employment Program*

**AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE**  
**Central Seaboard Area Office**  
1625 Eye Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.  
**Southeast Area Office**  
1201 Congress Building  
Miami 22, Florida  
Seymour Samet, *Director*

**AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS**  
**Miami Regional Office**  
111 N. E. Second Avenue  
Miami 32, Florida  
Haskell Lazere, *Director*

**ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH**  
**District of Columbia-Maryland Regional Office**  
1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.  
William Korey, *Director*

**Florida Regional Office\***

330 Seybold Building

Miami 32, Florida

Nathan Perlmutter, *Director***North Carolina-Virginia Regional Office**

216 North Second Street, Room 306

Richmond 19, Virginia

Robert Kohler, *Director***Southeastern Regional Office**

41 Exchange Place, S.E.

Atlanta 3, Georgia

Arthur J. Levin, *Director***JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE****Maryland Regional Office\***

2356 Eutaw Place

Baltimore 17, Maryland

Dr. Samuel Neistadt, *Field Representative***NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
COLORED PEOPLE**

Southeast Regional Office

859½ Hunter Street, N.W., Room 107

Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Ruby Hurley, *Secretary***NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

Southeastern Division

302 Southern Building

Washington 5, D. C.

Leonard Aries, *Vice President*Gordon W. Lovejoy, *Program Consultant*  
(P.O. Box 8507, Guilford College, N.C.)**NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE**

Southern Field Division

250 Auburn Avenue, N.E.

Atlanta 3, Georgia

Mahlon T. Puryear, *Director*Clarence Coleman, *Community Consultant***SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL,  
INC.**

63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.

Atlanta 3, Georgia

\*Also listed in State Agencies Section

See *National Private Agency Section* (22) for details. See also Cooperating State Councils on Human Relations for Alabama (38), Florida (39), Georgia (39), Kentucky (39), North Carolina (41), South Carolina (41), Tennessee (42), Virginia (42).

**MIDWEST AREA****AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE  
COMMITTEE**

Community Relations Programs

Chicago Regional Office

300 West Congress Parkway, Room 900  
Chicago 7, IllinoisKale Williams, *Executive Secretary*Judith Miller, *Associate Director,**Housing Opportunities Program***Dayton Regional Office**

915 Salem Avenue

Dayton 6, Ohio

Matt Thompson, *Executive Secretary***North Central Regional Office**

4211 Grand Avenue

Des Moines 12, Iowa

Clarence Yarrow, *Executive Secretary*Rupert Stanley, *Indian Field Staff*(Fort Berthold Reservation, New  
Town, N. D.)**AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE**

East Central Area

602 Chester-Ninth Building

Cleveland 14, Ohio

Abraham L. Feinberg, *Director***North Central Area**

343 South Dearborn Street, Suite 1104

Chicago 4, Illinois

Walter P. Zand, *Director***South Central Area**

19 West Seventh Street

Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Ira Gissen, *Director***AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS**

Midwest Region — Chicago Council

189 West Madison Street

Chicago 2, Illinois

## REGIONAL

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**Maurice Klinger, *Director***  
**Joseph Minsky, *CLSA Director, Chicago Council***

**Note: Chicago Council also listed in *Local Private Agency Section*.**

**Ohio and Indiana Regions —  
Michigan Council**  
**163 Madison Avenue**  
**Detroit 26, Michigan**

**Norman Perlstein, *Director***

**Note: Michigan Council listed also in *State Private Agency Section*.**

### **ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH**

**Illinois Regional Office\***  
**Meyers Building**  
**Springfield, Illinois**

**Saul Sorrin, *Director***

**Indiana Regional Office\***  
**108 East Washington Street**  
**Indianapolis 4, Indiana**

**Robert Gordon, *Director***

**Michigan Regional Office\***  
**163 Madison Avenue, Suite 120**  
**Detroit 26, Michigan**

**Sol Littman, *Director***

**Midwest Regional Office**  
**343 South Dearborn Street**  
**Chicago 4, Illinois**

**A. Abbott Rosen, *Director***

**Minnesota-Dakotas Regional Office**  
**925 Upper Midwest Building**  
**Minneapolis 1, Minnesota**  
**Monroe Schlactus, *Director***

**Mountain States Regional Office**  
**220 Empire Building**  
**Denver 2, Colorado**  
**Sheldon Steinhauser, *Director***

**Ohio-Kentucky Regional Office**  
**82 North High Street, Suite 610**  
**Columbus 15, Ohio**

**Seymour Gorchoff, *Director***

**\*Also listed in *State Agencies Section***

**Plains States Regional Office**  
**527 Securities Building**  
**Omaha 2, Nebraska**

**Ted Sennett, *Director***

**Wisconsin-Upper Midwest Regional Office**  
**623 North Second Street**  
**Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin**  
**Sidney H. Sayles, *Director***

### **COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO** **Migration Division, Department of Labor**

**Lake Erie Area Office**  
**2030 Euclid Avenue**  
**Cleveland 15, Ohio**

**Carlos Gomez, *Director***

**Midwest Regional Office**  
**25 East Eighth Street**  
**Chicago 5, Illinois**

**Anthony Vega, *Director***

**JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE**  
**Michigan Regional Office\***  
**163 Madison Avenue, Suite 225**  
**Detroit 26, Michigan**

**Bill Goode, *Field Representative***

**Midwest Regional Office**  
**127 North Dearborn Street**  
**Chicago 2, Illinois**

**Aaron Aronin, *Field Representative***

**Minnesota Regional Office\***  
**2639 University Avenue**  
**St. Paul 14, Minnesota**

**Louis Lerman, *Field Representative***

### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

**Central Division**  
**203 North Wabash Avenue**  
**Chicago 1, Illinois**

**L. K. Bishop, *Vice President***  
**Stanley F. Hall, *Financial Development***

**East Central Division**  
**43 West 57th Street**  
**New York 19, New York**  
**Stirling W. Brown, *Acting Administrator***

**PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON  
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS**

Midwest Regional Office  
105 West Adams Street  
Chicago 3, Illinois

Margaret Garrity, *Regional Director*  
Percy H. Williams, *Assistant Regional Director*

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

Bureau of Employment Security  
Chicago Regional Office  
Bankers Building  
105 North Adams Street  
Chicago 3, Illinois

Rose Nathenson, *Employment Service Representative*

**SOUTH CENTRAL AREA**

**AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE**  
West Central Area  
Missouri Insurance Building, Room 517  
705 Chestnut Street  
St. Louis 1, Missouri

Norman Stack, *Director*

**AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS**  
Southwestern Region  
315 North Seventh Street, Room 412  
St. Louis 1, Missouri

Philip Perlmutter, *Director*

**ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF  
B'NAI B'RITH**

Missouri Regional Office\*  
721 Olive Street  
St. Louis, Missouri

Saul Sorrin, *Director*

South Central Regional Office  
606 Common Street, Room 401  
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Irwin Schulman, *Director*

**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE  
EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (1946)**

822 Perdido Street  
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Professional Personnel: 5

\*Also listed in State Agencies Section

James A. Dombrowski, *Executive Director*

Anne Braden, *Field Secretary*

Carl Braden, *Field Secretary*

**Purpose and Activities:**

To eliminate all forms of racial discrimination and segregation in the southern and border states. Activities include publications, conferences, opinion polls, legislative action, forums and the mobilization of citizens around specific local issues.

**Publications:**

*The Southern Patriot*, 10 issues per year, \$2.00.

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL,  
INC.**

63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.  
Atlanta 3, Georgia

See *National Private Agency Section* (22) for details. See also cooperating State Council on Human Relations for Arkansas (38).

**NORTHWEST AREA**

**AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE  
COMMITTEE**

Portland Regional Office  
1108 S. E. Grand Avenue  
Portland 14, Oregon

Seattle Regional Office  
3959 Fifteenth Avenue, N.E.  
Seattle 5, Washington

Harry Burks, *Executive Secretary*

**ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF  
B'NAI B'RITH**

Oregon Regional Office  
414 Education Center Building  
220 Southwest Adler Street  
Portland 4, Oregon

Seymour H. Kaplan, *Director*  
David Robinson, *Counsel*

Pacific Northwest Regional Office  
2303 Smith Tower  
Seattle 4, Washington

Seymour H. Kaplan, *Director*

## REGIONAL

### **SOUTHWEST AREA**

#### **AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE** Community Relations Program

Northern California Regional Office  
1830 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, California

Stephen Thiermann, *Executive Secretary*  
Lee Zeigler, *Secretary, Social-Industrial  
Program*

Virginia Perry, *Indian Field Staff,  
Tule River Program*

Norman Goerlich, *Secretary, Santa Clara  
County Community Relations Program*  
(57 East Santa Clara Street, San Jose)

Bard McAllister, *Agricultural Labor  
Secretary, Social-Industrial Program*  
(417 North Kent Street, Visalia)

Wess Huss, *Director, Inter-Tribal  
Friendship House* (2964 Telegraph  
Avenue, Oakland)

Pacific Southwest Regional Office  
P. O. Box 966-M  
Pasadena, California

Edwin A. Sanders, *Executive Secretary*  
Juan Pascoe, *Director, Southwest Indian  
Program*

Charles McEvers, *Indian Field Worker*  
(Apache Indian Reservation, Bylas,  
Arizona)

Southwest Regional Office  
407 West 27th Street  
Austin 5, Texas

Garnet Guild, *Executive Secretary*  
Beulah Hodge, *Director, Latin-American  
Program*

Wade Mackie, *Director, Job Opportuni-  
ties Program*  
(1608 Government Street,  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana)

**AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE**  
Central Pacific and Northwest Area  
40 First Street  
San Francisco 5, California

Harry Winton, *Director*

Southwest Area  
523 Fidelity Building  
Dallas 2, Texas  
Gustave Falk, *Director*

**AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS**  
West Coast Region  
590 North Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles 4, California  
Dr. Otto Schirn, *Director*

**ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF  
B'NAI B'RITH**  
Central Pacific Regional Office  
40 First Street, 3rd Floor  
San Francisco 5, California  
Stanley S. Jacobs, *Director*

Pacific Southwest Regional Office  
590 North Vermont Avenue, Suite 217  
Los Angeles 4, California  
Milton A. Senn, *Director*

Southwest Regional Office  
2405 San Jacinto Street, Suite 209  
Houston 2, Texas  
Theodore Freedman, *Director*

**JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE**  
Northern California Regional Office  
2940 Sixteenth Street  
San Francisco 3, California  
William Becker, *Field Representative*

Southern California Regional Office  
590 North Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles 4, California  
Max Mont, *Field Representative*

**JEWISH WAR VETERANS  
OF THE U. S. A.**  
Pacific Coast Area  
590 North Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles 4, California  
A. David Baitch, *Regional Director*

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
COLORED PEOPLE**  
Southwest Region  
2600 Flora Street, Room 107-8  
Dallas 4, Texas  
Clarence A. Laws, *Field Secretary*  
Edwin C. Washington, Jr., *Field  
Secretary*



West Coast Regional Office  
690 Market Street, Suite 626  
San Francisco 11, California  
Tarea Pittman, *Secretary*

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS  
Southwestern Division  
1028 National City Building  
Dallas, Texas  
William H. Tipton, Jr., *Vice President*

Western Division  
43 West 57th Street  
New York 19, New York  
Sterling W. Brown, *Acting  
Administrator*

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON  
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS  
West Coast Regional Office  
803 Federal Building  
Los Angeles 12, California  
Mrs. Eloise Kloke, *Regional Director*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BAPTIST  
CONVENTION  
Department of Christian Community  
Concerns  
427 West Fifth Street  
Los Angeles 13, California  
June Taylor, *Director*

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
Bureau of Employment Security  
San Francisco Regional Office  
Appraisers Building  
630 Sansome Street  
San Francisco 11, California  
Gerald Parrish, *Representative*

## STATE PUBLIC

### CALIFORNIA

#### CALIFORNIA DIVISION OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (1959)

965 Mission Street  
(After 3/19/60: 455 Golden Gate  
Avenue)  
San Francisco

Professional Personnel: 15

Edward Howden, *Chief*  
D. Donald Glover, *Assistant Chief*

Authorization:

State Legislature.

Membership:

5 commission members.

Purpose and Activities:

To protect and safeguard the right and opportunity of all persons to seek, obtain, and hold employment without discrimination.

Note: Branch office to be established at Los Angeles.

#### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA

Constitutional Rights Section  
State Building  
San Francisco 2

Franklin H. Williams, *Chief*

#### CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

800 Capitol Avenue  
Sacramento 14

Benjamin Brown, *State Supervisor,  
Services to Minority Groups*

Northern Area Office  
745 Franklin Street  
San Francisco

James R. McKenney, *Minorities  
Coordinator*

Southern Area Office  
1525 South Broadway  
Los Angeles 15

Alfred R. Kartsman, *Minorities  
Coordinator*

### COLORADO

#### COLORADO ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMISSION (1951)

State Services Building  
1525 Sherman Street  
Denver (3)

Professional Personnel: 5

Roy M. Chapman, *Director*  
John Binkley, *Assistant Director*

Authorization:

General Assembly.

Purpose and Activities:

The purpose of the Commission is to administer fair employment practice, fair housing and public accommodations laws, to initiate educational programs and research projects, and to receive, investigate and pass upon complaints alleging discrimination.

### CONNECTICUT

#### CONNECTICUT COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS (1943)

Room 537, State Office Building  
Hartford

Professional Personnel: 9

Thomas F. Henry, *Acting Executive  
Secretary*

Marvis O. Welch, *Supervisor of  
Education*

Henry G. Stetler, *Supervisor of Research*

Authorization:

Statute.

Membership:

10 Commissioners appointed by Governor.

Purpose and Activities:

Administers Fair Employment Practices, Public Accommodations, and Housing Laws; investigates all complaints of racial, religious, age, and nationality discrimination, and violations of civil liberties, conducts educational programs and research.

Publications:

*Civil Rights Bulletin*, 6 issues per year, free.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
United States Employment Service  
for the District of Columbia  
1724 "F" Street, N.W.  
Washington 25

Victor Daly, *Minority Groups Consultant*

**ILLINOIS**

ILLINOIS COMMISSION ON  
HUMAN RELATIONS (1943)  
Room 1832, State of Illinois Building  
160 North LaSalle Street  
Chicago

Professional Personnel: 3

Aimee M. Isgrig, *Director*  
Mrs. Ann L. Ivy, *Administrative Secretary*  
George R. Ricks, *Information Specialist*  
Mirro R. Romanow, *Research Analyst*

Authorization:  
State Legislature.

Membership:

20 commissioners; local commissions and related agencies throughout the state.

Publications:

*Biennial Report; Illinois Human Relations*, bulletin, 6 issues per year, free.

**INDIANA**

INDIANA FAIR EMPLOYMENT  
PRACTICES COMMISSION (1945)  
Room 225, State Labor Division  
State House  
Indianapolis

Professional Personnel: 6

Charles Decker, *Director*

Authorization:  
General Assembly.

Purpose and Activities:

To aid in the removal of discrimination in employment through conciliation and persuasion, and other educational indices.

Publications:

*Newsletter*, quarterly; *Annual Report*, free.

**KANSAS**

KANSAS ANTI-DISCRIMINATION  
COMMISSION (1953)  
State Office Building  
Topeka

Professional Personnel: 1

Authorization:  
Legislature.

Purpose and Activities:

To help the State effectuate its policy against employment discrimination. Receives, investigates and resolves complaints through conference and conciliation; no enforcement powers. Educational program.

Publications:

*Reflector*, 4 issues per year, free.

**LOUISIANA**

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
P. O. Box 4049  
Baton Rouge

Rev. Nathaniel Williams, *Minority Groups Representative*

**MARYLAND**

MARYLAND COMMISSION ON  
INTERRACIAL PROBLEMS  
AND RELATIONS (1951)

State Office Building  
301 West Preston Street  
Baltimore 1

Professional Personnel: 3

Authorization:  
General Assembly.

Purpose and Activities:

To evaluate intergroup relations through study and to recommend to the Legislature corrective legislation.

Membership: 9 individuals.

Publications:

*Annual Report*, and periodic studies, free.

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY  
Employment Service Division  
1100 North Eutaw Street  
Baltimore 1

Melvin G. Roy, *Minority Employment Consultant*

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION  
AGAINST DISCRIMINATION  
(1946)**

41 Tremont Street  
Boston

Professional Personnel: 7

Mrs. Mildred H. Mahoney, *Chairman*  
Walter H. Nolan, *Executive Secretary*

Authorization:

Legislative Act.

**MICHIGAN**

**FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES  
COMMISSION (1955)**

900 Cadillac Square Building  
Detroit 26

Professional Personnel: 10

Frederick B. Routh, *Executive Director*  
William M. Seabron, *Deputy Director*  
Edward N. Hodges III, *Director of  
Conciliation*

Frances R. Cousens, *Research Director*

Authorization:

Legislature.

Membership:

6 Commissioners.

Purpose and Activities:

To administer the Michigan Fair Em-  
ployment Practices Act.

Publications:

*Informational Bulletin*, 4 issues per year.

Regional Office:

129 Mason Building  
Lansing

**MICHIGAN EMPLOYMENT  
SECURITY COMMISSION**

7310 Woodward Avenue  
Detroit 2

Mrs. Geraldine Bledsoe, *Minority Groups  
Consultant*

**MINNESOTA**

**GOVERNOR'S HUMAN RIGHTS  
COMMISSION, STATE OF  
MINNESOTA (1943)**

State Office Annex  
117 University Avenue  
St. Paul

Professional Personnel: 2

Clifford E. Rucker, *Executive Director*

Authorization:

Governor and Legislative Support.

Purpose and Activities:

To promote a state-wide educational  
program, and to ferret out any condition  
which is likely to cause serious social  
disorder in the state in the area of inter-  
group relations.

Publications:

*Annual Report*, and smaller folders, free.

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES  
COMMISSION (1955)**

200 State Capitol  
St. Paul 1

Professional Personnel: 2

Wilfred C. Leland, Jr., *Executive  
Director*

Richard K. Fox, Jr., *Assistant Director*

Authorization:

State Legislature.

Membership:

9 Commission members, appointed by  
Governor, confirmed by State Senate.

Purpose and Activities:

To foster the employment of all individ-  
uals in the state in accordance with  
their fullest capacities, regardless of  
their race, color, creed, religion, or  
national origin, and to safeguard their  
rights to obtain and hold employment  
without discrimination.

**MISSOURI**

**MISSOURI COMMISSION ON  
HUMAN RIGHTS (1958)**

Room 102, State Capitol  
Jefferson City

Professional Personnel: 1

Gregory Shinert, *Executive Director*

Purpose and Activities:

To do research, print materials, and  
investigate cases of discrimination be-  
cause of race, color, or ethnic origin.

**NEW JERSEY**

STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION (1945)  
Division Against Discrimination  
1100 Raymond Boulevard  
Newark 5

Field Office:  
162 West State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey

Professional Personnel: 14  
Dr. John P. Milligan, *Assistant  
Commissioner*

Authorization:  
Legislature.

Purpose and Activities:  
Administer New Jersey anti-discrimination laws.

Publications:  
*Division Review; Annual Report.*

**NEW MEXICO**

NEW MEXICO FAIR EMPLOYMENT  
PRACTICE COMMISSION (1949)  
Box 1726  
Santa Fe  
C. W. Burrell, *Director*

**NEW YORK**

NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION  
AGAINST DISCRIMINATION (1945)  
Executive Offices:  
270 Broadway  
New York  
Offices of the Commission:  
Albany — 248 State Street  
Buffalo — Lafayette Theatre Building,  
6 Broadway  
New York — 270 Broadway  
Syracuse — 333 E. Washington Street  
White Plains — 203 Main Street  
Professional Personnel: 57  
Edward Rutledge, *Housing Director*  
John B. Sullivan, *Director of Education*  
Henry J. Spitz, *General Counsel*  
Philip Partnow, *Director of  
Investigations*  
Milton Rosenberg, *Director, Division of  
Employment Discrimination*  
Aaron Antonovsky, *Director of Research*

Authorization:  
State Legislature.

Membership:  
5 Commissioners appointed by Governor.  
Commission appoints individuals to  
membership in various advisory groups,  
i.e. Community Councils, Labor Advisory  
Committee, Industry Advisory Commit-  
tee, and the State Housing Advisory  
Committee.

Purpose and Activities:  
To eliminate and prevent practices of  
discrimination because of race, creed,  
color or national origin in employment,  
places of public accommodation, publicly  
assisted housing, and education, and be-  
cause of age in employment.

Publications:  
*Newsletter*, 12 issues yearly; *Annual Re-  
port*; and other educational materials  
and research reports.

NEW YORK STATE  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
Division of Intercultural Relations in  
Education (1948)  
91 State Street  
Albany  
Professional Personnel: 2  
Theron A. Johnson, *Administrator*

Authorization:  
New York State Legislature.

Purpose and Activities:  
Administer Education Practices Act  
guaranteeing non-discrimination in ad-  
mission to post-secondary schools; ad-  
minister all laws relating to discrimina-  
tion in public education; advise, consult,  
and assist with schools on racial, reli-  
gious, nationality problems.

**OHIO**  
OHIO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION  
(1959)  
701 Wyandotte Building  
Columbus  
Frank W. Baldau, *Executive Director*  
Chester J. Gray, *Deputy Director*

**Authorization:**

Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To prevent and eliminate the practice of discrimination in employment against persons because of race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry; and to make periodic surveys of the existing effect of discrimination . . . on the enjoyment of civil rights within the state; and to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature as to remedial action, legislative and otherwise.

**OHIO BUREAU OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION**

Minority Groups Services  
427 Cleveland Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

Dr. Donald Beatty, *State Supervisor*

**OREGON**

**CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, OREGON  
BUREAU OF LABOR (1949)**

1216 S. W. Hall  
Portland 1

**Professional Personnel: 3**

Mark A. Smith, *Administrator*  
Russell A. Peyton, *Field Representative*  
Mark Martinez Infante, *Field Representative*

**Authorization:**

State Legislature.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To eliminate and prevent discrimination in employment; in vocational, trade, and professional schools; in places of public accommodation; and in housing.

**Publications:**

Annual, biennial, and periodic reports of progress. Free.

**OREGON STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**

500 Public Service Building  
Salem

Ernest H. Leonetti, *Service to Minority Groups*

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**PENNSYLVANIA FAIR  
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE  
COMMISSION (1956)**

1401 Labor and Industry Building  
Harrisburg

**Professional Personnel: 12**

Elliott M. Shirk, *Executive Director*  
Milo Manly, *Deputy Director*  
Owen Keily, *Director of Compliance*

**Authorization:**

Legislature.

**Members:**

9 Commissioners appointed by Governor.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To protest instances of discrimination in employment, and obtain redress. To carry on educational projects to increase integration and combat discrimination.

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

1846 Brookwood Street  
Harrisburg

Edwin Ruddock, *Minority Groups Representative*

**RHODE ISLAND**

**RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION  
AGAINST DISCRIMINATION  
(1949)**

Room 307, State House  
Providence

**Professional Personnel: 3**

Charles M. Day, *Executive Secretary*  
Robert J. Bergeon, *Supervisor of Education*

**Authorization:**

General Assembly.

**Members:**

5 Commissioners.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Administer statutes prohibiting discrimination in the fields of employment, public housing projects, and places of public accommodation.

**Publications:**

*Annual Report.*

**WASHINGTON****WASHINGTON STATE BOARD  
AGAINST DISCRIMINATION  
(1949)**

3012 Arcade Building  
Seattle 1

Professional Personnel: 3

**Membership:**

Five Board Members appointed by the Governor. Board has authority to organize Advisory Councils to the Board. There are now four and more are being organized in various cities in the state.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To prevent and eliminate discrimination in the State of Washington in employment, public accommodations, and publicly assisted housing.

**Publications:**

*Newsletter; Annual Report, free.*

**WISCONSIN****FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES  
DIVISION (1945)  
WISCONSIN INDUSTRIAL  
COMMISSION**

794 N. Jefferson Street  
Milwaukee 2

Professional Personnel: 2

Virginia Huebner, *Director*

**Authorization:**

Wisconsin Statutes.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Administers Wisconsin's Fair Employment Practices Law.

**GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON  
HUMAN RIGHTS (1949)**

415 North-West State Capitol  
Madison 2

Professional Personnel: 4

Mrs. Rebecca C. Barton, *Director*

**Authorization:**

Wisconsin Legislature.

**Membership:**

Up to 35, appointed by Governor.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Research and fact-finding, education through mass media and conferences, mediation of cases, interagency cooperation, and youth program.

**Publications:**

*Handbook on Wisconsin Indians; Our Human Rights; Speech Sampler on Human Rights; Nonwhite Housing in Wisconsin.*

## STATE PRIVATE

### ALABAMA

#### ALABAMA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS (1920)

Room 1218, Comer Building  
Birmingham 3

##### Professional Personnel: 1

Rev. Robert E. Hughes, *Executive Director*

##### Membership:

540 individuals

##### Purpose and Activities:

To attain through research and education equal opportunities for all persons of Alabama.

##### Publications:

*Alabama Council Newsletter*, approximately 6 issues yearly; \$1.00 donations desired for out-of-state requests.

### ARKANSAS

#### ARKANSAS COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS (1954)

1220 West Capitol  
Little Rock

##### Professional Personnel: 2

Nathaniel R. Griswold, *Executive Director*

##### Membership of Agency:

Approximately 260 individuals.

##### Purpose and Activities:

Primarily to assist in transition to a desegregated order; to catalyze the process. Various activities of education: stimulation, communication, gathering and distributing information, providing bi-racial experiences.

##### Publications:

Occasional mimeographed newsletter to members.

### CALIFORNIA

#### AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Northern California  
503 Market Street  
San Francisco 5

Ernest Besig, *Executive Director*

#### Southern California

323 West Fifth Street  
Los Angeles 13

Eason Monroe, *Executive Director*

#### FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION OF CALIFORNIA

#### Southern California

122 North Hudson Avenue  
Pasadena 4

Catherine Cory, *Executive Secretary*

#### Northern California

1830 Sutter Street  
San Francisco 15

Trevor Thomas, *Executive Secretary*

Lucy Hancock, *Finance Secretary*

Dorothy Guadalupe, *Office Manager*

##### Purpose and Activities:

To assist members of the Religious Society of Friends and like-minded citizens to contribute effectively toward the formation of important decisions by Congress, the State Legislature, local governing bodies, and other agencies of federal, state and local government.

### COLORADO

#### AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, COLORADO BRANCH

1452 Pennsylvania Street  
Denver (3)

Harold V. Knight, *Executive Director*

### CONNECTICUT

#### ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF

#### B'NAI B'RITH

Connecticut Regional Office  
956 Chapel Street  
New Haven

Mortimer L. Feigenbaum, *Director*

#### CONNECTICUT JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

33 Court Street  
New Britain  
Ben Stark, *Director*



**JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE**  
Connecticut Regional Office  
Green Farms  
Leonard Bright, *Acting Field Representative*

**DELAWARE**

**JEWISH FEDERATION OF DELAWARE**  
900 Washington Street  
Wilmington  
Simon Krakow, *Executive Director*

**FLORIDA**

**ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH**  
Florida Regional Office  
330 Seybold Building  
Miami 32  
Nathan Perlmutter, *Executive Director*

**FLORIDA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS (1955)**  
213 N. E. Second Avenue  
Miami 32  
Professional Personnel: 2  
William K. Williams, *Executive Director*

**Membership:**  
950 individuals; 23 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**  
To provide a meeting ground where thoughtful people of all races can work together to erase prejudice, ease tensions, and avoid violence.

**Publications:**  
*Newsletter*, free.

**GEORGIA**

**GEORGIA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS**  
63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.  
Atlanta 3  
Dr. W. C. Cowart, *Executive Director*

**ILLINOIS**

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, ILLINOIS DIVISION**  
19 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago (3)  
Kenneth Douty, *Executive Director*

**ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH**  
Illinois Regional Office  
Meyers Building  
Springfield  
Saul Sorrin, *Director*

**INDIANA**

**ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH**  
Indiana Regional Office  
108 East Washington Street  
Indianapolis 4  
Robert Gordon, *Director*

**INDIANA CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION**  
239 East Ohio  
Indianapolis (4)  
John Preston Ward, *Executive Director*

**KENTUCKY**

**KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS**  
Box 338  
Frankfort  
Professional Personnel: 1  
**Membership:**  
400 individuals; 25 organizations.  
**Purpose and Activities:**  
To attain through research and actions the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in Kentucky.

**MARYLAND**

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, MARYLAND BRANCH**  
5740 Cross Country Boulevard  
Baltimore 9  
Mrs. Fred E. Weisgal, *Secretary*

**AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS**  
Maryland State Council  
111 North Charles Street  
Baltimore 1  
Otto D. Weill, *Director*

**JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE**  
Maryland Regional Office  
2356 Eutaw Place  
Baltimore 17  
Dr. Samuel Neistadt, *Field Representative*

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

**CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF  
MASSACHUSETTS**  
41 Mount Vernon Street  
Boston 8  
Luther Knight Macnair, *Executive  
Director*

## **MASSACHUSETTS LABOR COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (1946)**

27 School Street  
Boston 8  
Professional Personnel: 1  
Julius Bernstein, *Executive Secretary*

### **Membership:**

Officials assigned by Massachusetts  
AFL-CIO.

### **Purpose and Activities:**

To function as the joint civil rights state  
agency of the AFL-CIO. Education, pro-  
grams, investigations of complaints.

### **Publications:**

*Newsletter*, 6 to 9 times per year, free.

## **MICHIGAN**

**AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS**  
Michigan State Council  
163 Madison Avenue  
Detroit 26  
Norman Perlstein, *Director*

## **ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH**

Michigan Regional Office  
163 Madison Avenue, Suite 120  
Detroit 26  
Sol Littman, *Director*

**JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE**  
Michigan Regional Office  
163 Madison Avenue, Suite 225  
Detroit 26  
Bill Goode, *Field Representative*

## **MINNESOTA**

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES  
UNION, MINNESOTA BRANCH**  
Midland Bank Building  
Minneapolis  
Marshman Wattson, *Executive Secretary*

## **JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE**

Minnesota Regional Office  
2639 University Avenue  
St. Paul 14  
Louis Lerman, *Field Representative*

## **JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL OF MINNESOTA (1938)** 2639 University Avenue St. Paul 14

### **Professional Personnel: 1**

Samuel L. Scheiner, *Executive Director*

### **Membership:**

75 Board Members plus 12 state Jewish  
organizations.

### **Purpose and Activities:**

Works for the protection and enhance-  
ment of equal rights and opportunities  
for all Minnesota citizens regardless of  
race, religion or national origin; and  
the fostering of conditions that contrib-  
ute toward the vitality of Jewish living.

### **Publications:**

*Newsletter*, quarterly, free.

## **MINNESOTA LABOR COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (1946)**

2639 University Avenue  
St. Paul 14  
Professional Personnel: 1  
Louis E. Lerman, *Executive Director*

### **Membership:**

15 individuals.

### **Purpose and Activities:**

Anti-discrimination program and work-  
ers educational program within organ-  
ized labor.

## **MISSOURI**

## **ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH**

Missouri Regional Office  
721 Olive Street  
St. Louis  
Saul Sorrin, *Director*

## **NEW JERSEY**

**AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS**  
New Jersey Region  
17 William Street  
Newark 2  
Sam Brown, *Executive Director*

**ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF  
B'NAI B'RITH**

New Jersey Regional Office  
30 Clinton Street  
Newark 2

Brant Coopersmith, *Director*

**STATE AFL-CIO COUNCIL**

772 High Street  
Newark

Arthur Chapin, *Human Relations  
Director*

**NEW YORK****ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF  
B'NAI B'RITH**

New York Regional Office  
20 West 40th Street  
New York 18

Monroe R. Scheinberg, *Director*

**NEW YORK CIVIL  
LIBERTIES UNION**

170 Fifth Avenue  
New York 10

George E. Rundquist, *Executive Director*

**NEW YORK STATE COMMITTEE ON  
DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING**

426 West 58th Street  
New York 19

Frances Levenson, *Executive Director*

Membership: 39 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To remove religious and racial restrictions in the housing market and to bring about enactment of legislation barring such discrimination.

**NORTH CAROLINA****NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON  
HUMAN RELATIONS (1954)**

121 East Third Street, Room 209  
Charlotte 2

Professional Personnel: 1

Harry S. Jones, *Executive Secretary*

Membership of Agency:

600 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

An information-education program to

promote justice and harmony in inter-group relations.

**Publications:**

*Human Relations Bulletin*, 6 issues per year, \$1.00.

**OHIO****OHIO CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION**

Ninth-Chester Building  
Cleveland (15)

Mrs. Vivian Donaldson, *Executive  
Director*

**PENNSYLVANIA****AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES  
UNION OF PENNSYLVANIA —  
GREATER PHILADELPHIA  
BRANCH**

260 South Fifteenth Street  
Philadelphia (2)

Spencer Coxe, *Executive Director*

**AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE**

Pennsylvania Area  
1508 Land Title Building  
Philadelphia 10

Murray Friedman, *Director*

**AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS**

Pennsylvania Region  
306 Finance Building  
1428 South Penn Square  
Philadelphia 2

Samuel Lewis Gaber, *Director*

**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO**

Migration Division, Department of Labor  
Pennsylvania Field Office  
501 State Street  
Hamburg

Roberto Mendoza, *Field Representative*

**SOUTH CAROLINA****SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON  
HUMAN RELATIONS**

1745 Sumter Street, Room 100  
Columbia

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman, *Executive  
Director*

**TENNESSEE**

**TENNESSEE COUNCIL ON**

**HUMAN RELATIONS**

2001 Division Street

Nashville

Louise Young, *Executive Director*

**TEXAS**

**TEXAS COUNCIL ON HUMAN**

**RELATIONS**

8510 Ferris Street

Houston 35

**VIRGINIA**

**VIRGINIA COUNCIL ON HUMAN  
RELATIONS (1955)**

216-C Broad-Grace Arcade Building

Richmond 19

Professional Personnel: 1

Daniel Bowers, *Executive Director*

**Membership:**

900 individuals; 6 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To promote better human relations (especially Negro-white relations) through various educational programs and activities, of same nature as those of Southern Regional Council, and in cooperation with that organization.

**Publications:**

*The Newsletter.*

**WASHINGTON**

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION  
OF WASHINGTON**

Union Pacific Building

Seattle 4

David J. Smith, *Executive Director*

## LOCAL PUBLIC

### ARIZONA

#### Tucson

##### MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RELATIONS (1956)

City Hall

Professional Personnel: 1

Robertson M. Fort, *Executive Secretary*

### CALIFORNIA

#### Los Angeles

##### LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON

##### HUMAN RELATIONS (1944)

1851 South Westmoreland Avenue (6)

Professional Personnel: 4

John A. Buggs, *Executive Secretary*  
Authorization:

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

Membership: 25 commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

##### Purpose and Activities:

Community relations, elimination of discrimination in county employment, promotion of community organization for human relations.

#### Oakland

##### OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Education in Human Relations

1025 Second Avenue (6)

Dr. Bernice Baxter, *Director*

#### San Francisco

##### COMMISSION ON EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

City Hall (2)

### COLORADO

#### Denver

##### DENVER COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY RELATIONS (1948)

260 West Side Annex Building (4)

Professional Personnel: 3

Helen L. Burke, *Director*

L. M. Lopez, *Human Relations  
Counselor*

Mrs. Mary McLucas, *Human Relations  
Counselor*

Authorization:

City Council Ordinance.

Membership: 15 commissioners.

Publications:

*Annual Report; Police Handbook.*

### CONNECTICUT

#### Hartford

##### COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

Migration Division, Department of Labor  
179 Allyn Street

Manuel Royo, *Field Representative*

#### New Haven

##### HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISER, CITY OF NEW HAVEN (1956)

177 Church Street (10)

Professional Personnel:

David Trask, *Human Relations Adviser*

Authorization:

By Executive Decree and approval of the Board of Aldermen. Appointed by Mayor for two years.

Membership:

5 individuals.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

##### COMMISSIONERS' COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS (1958)

District Building, Room 208

Washington 4

Professional Personnel: 2

David A. Sawyer, *Executive Director*

Alma C. Scurlock, *Assistant Director*

Authorization:

Board of Commissioners.

Membership: 7 individuals.

### ILLINOIS

#### Chicago

##### COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS

54 West Hubbard Street (10)

Frederick Pollard, *Assistant Director*

**COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RELATIONS,  
CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS (1943)**  
228 North LaSalle Street, Room 854 (1)

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Dr. Annabel C. Prescott, *Director*

**Authorization:**

Chicago Board of Education.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Develop and direct human relations programs for Chicago public schools.

**Publications:**

*Annual Report.*

**INDIANA**

**Gary**

**GARY FAIR EMPLOYMENT  
PRACTICE COMMISSION (1950)**  
Room 209, City Hall

**Professional Personnel: 2**

Edward E. Smith, *Executive Director*

Edward J. Evans, *Chairman of  
Commission*

**Authorization:**

Common Council.

**Membership:**

4 Commissioners.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To investigate and seek to adjust all complaints of unfair employment practices forbidden by ordinance; to formulate and carry out a comprehensive educational program designed to eliminate and prevent prejudice and discrimination based upon race, color, religion, age, national origin or ancestry.

**Publications:**

*Annual Report.*

**IOWA**

**Des Moines**

**DES MOINES COMMISSION ON  
HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
JOB DISCRIMINATION (1951)**

Armory Building

East First & Des Moines Streets

**Professional Personnel:**

Malcolm B. Higgins, *Executive Secretary*

**Authorization:**

City Council.

**Membership:**

9 Commissioners.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To prevent and eliminate discrimination because of race, color, religion, or national origin; to improve intergroup relations in all areas of community life—housing, employment, public accommodations, education, and recreation.

**Publications:**

*Newsletter.*

**MARYLAND**

**Baltimore**

**BALTIMORE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (1957)**

3rd Floor, People's Court Building  
Fayette & Gay Streets (2)

**Professional Personnel: 2**

Philip A. Camponeschi, *Executive  
Secretary*

Murray Abramson, *Assistant Executive  
Secretary*

**Purpose and Activities:**

To administer Baltimore's Equal Employment Opportunity Ordinance #379 which prohibits discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry.

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**Boston**

**CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE  
(1951)**

Mayor's Office, City Hall

**Professional Personnel: 1**

James B. Mullin, *Executive Secretary*

**Authorization:**

Mayor.

**Membership:**

23 members, Executive Committee.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To help reduce racial tension and its cause; to prevent delinquency by coordinating activities of existing agencies into positive programs.

**Brookline**

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO  
Migration Division, Department of Labor  
1368 Beacon Street, Room 116  
Antonio del Rios, *Field Representative*

**Cambridge**

CAMBRIDGE CIVIC UNITY  
COMMITTEE (1945)

City Hall Annex  
57 Inman Street (39)

Professional Personnel: 1

Carol M. Ritchie, *Acting Executive Director*

**Membership:**

35 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To investigate the causes of any inter-group tensions which may arise, and, in reporting to the City Manager, make suggestions designed to relieve or eradicate such disharmonies; to be alert to any discrimination against an individual citizen, whether in the way of educational opportunity, employment, housing, or for any other reason, and to persuade those often unwittingly prejudiced persons responsible for discrimination to practice instead American democratic ideals; to plan and execute educational programs designed to bring about the maximum degree of understanding and cooperation among all the various groups which make up the community.

**MICHIGAN****Detroit**

CITY OF DETROIT COMMISSION  
ON COMMUNITY RELATIONS (1943)

1106 Water Board Building  
735 Randolph Street (26)

Professional Personnel: 8

Richard V. Marks, *Secretary-Director*  
Beulah T. Whitby, *Assistant Director*

**Authorization:**

Common Council.

**Membership:**

15 Commission members.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To cooperate in informational programs designed to increase mutual understanding among residents; to receive and in-

vestigate claims and reports of tension, conflict, and practices of discrimination and to correct situations through negotiation and education; and to act in an advisory capacity in respect to city plans or departmental operations.

**Publications:**

*Focus*, quarterly; *Highlights*, monthly.

**Grand Rapids**

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
(1955)

City Hall

Professional Personnel: 1

Ricardo Meana, *Executive Director*

**Authorization:**

Ordinance passed by City Commission.

**Membership:**

21 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To promote understanding among all groups, and to insure equality of treatment and opportunity to all persons.

**MINNESOTA****Minneapolis**

FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE  
COMMISSION (1947)

250 South Fourth Street (1)

Professional Personnel: 1

Louis H. Ervin, *Executive Director*

**Authorization:**

City Council.

**Membership:**

5 member commission appointed by Mayor.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To administer the city ordinance prohibiting discrimination in employment based upon race, religion or national origin.

**Publications:**

*Annual Report* and informational pamphlet.

**St. Paul**

ST. PAUL FAIR EMPLOYMENT  
PRACTICE COMMISSION (1956)

1700 City Hall and Court House (2)

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Daniel G. Jacobowski, *Executive Secretary*

**Authorization:**

Ordinance of City Council.

**Membership:**

5 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To administer law forbidding discrimination in employment, enforcement, and education.

**Publications:**

*Annual Report; Newsletter*, monthly, free.

**MISSOURI**

**Kansas City**

COMMISSION ON  
HUMAN RELATIONS (1951)

25th Floor, City Hall

**Professional Personnel: 1**

William Gremley, *Executive Secretary*

**Authorization:**

Ordinance by City Council.

**Membership:**

15 individuals appointed by Mayor.

**Publications:**

*Annual Report; Monthly Report*.

**St. Louis**

COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS  
(1950)

Room 200, Municipal Court Building  
1320 Market Street

**Professional Personnel: 2**

W. J. DuFord, *Commissioner*

C. E. Stovall, *Executive Secretary*

**NEW JERSEY**

**Elizabeth**

ELIZABETH COMMISSION ON  
HUMAN RELATIONS (1949)

Mayor's Office, City Hall

Herbert Greenberg, *Director*

**Authorization:**

State Law.

**Membership:**

13 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To develop educational programs to eliminate discrimination; to make recommendations to City Council.

**Newark**

MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON  
GROUP RELATIONS (1952)

Room 214 — City Hall  
920 Broad Street

**Professional Personnel: 2**

Daniel S. Anthony, *Executive Director*  
Walter D. Chambers, *Field Worker and Research Assistant*

**Authorization:**

Ordinance without enforcement powers.

**Membership:**

15 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To formulate and carry out educational programs that will aid in eliminating and preventing all types of prejudice and discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry.

**Publications:**

*Bulletin*, bi-monthly; *Annual Report*, free.

**Paterson**

PATERSON COMMISSION ON  
HUMAN RELATIONS (1949)  
City Hall Annex (1)

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Benjamin A. Collier, *Executive Director*

**Authorization:**

Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen.

**Membership:**

7 Commissioners appointed by Mayor.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To provide an instrumentality through which the City of Paterson officially may encourage and bring about mutual understanding and respect by all groups in the city; to eliminate prejudice, intolerance, bigotry, discrimination and disorder, and to help give effect to the guarantee of equal rights for all assured by the Constitution and laws of the state.



**NEW YORK**

**Buffalo**

**BOARD OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
(1945)**

1502 City Hall (2)

**Professional Personnel: 2**

Robert A. Hoffman, *Executive Director*  
Sister Pattie Ellis, C.W.C., *Assistant  
Director, Community Relations*

**Authorization:**

Ordinance of Common Council.

**Membership:**

15 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To eradicate or lessen those irritations which threaten social harmony; to promote amicable relations among racial, religious, and cultural groups of the city.

**Publications:**

*Annual Report.*

**Elmira**

**MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RELATIONS (1950)**

Federation Building  
Room 306

Mrs. Mildred S. Essick, *Executive  
Secretary*

**Authorization:**

Appointed by Mayor.

**Membership:**

226 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To assist in solving problems or incidents of discrimination against members of minority groups; to promote open doors in field of employment.

**Middletown**

**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO  
Migration Division, Department of Labor  
30 West Main Street**

Manuel Collazo, *Field Representative*

**New York City**

**CITY OF NEW YORK  
COMMISSION ON  
INTERGROUP RELATIONS  
80 Lafayette Street (13)**

**Professional Personnel: 26**

Dr. Frank S. Horne, *Executive Director*  
Irving Goldaber, *Assistant Director*  
Corienne R. Morrow, *Director, Housing  
Department*

Rheta Arter, *Director, Research  
Department*

Wellington C. Beal, *Director, Compliance  
and Investigation Department*

Antonia Pantoja, *Director, Community  
Relations Department*

Evelyn Merson, *Acting Director, Public  
Relations Department*

Franz Staiger, *Administration  
Department*

**Authorization:**

Council resolution.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To foster mutual understanding and respect among all racial, religious and ethnic groups in the city of New York; to encourage equality of treatment for, and prevent discrimination against, any racial, religious or ethnic group or its members; to cooperate with governmental and non-governmental agencies and organizations having like or kindred functions; and to make such investigations and studies in the field of human relations as in the judgment of the commission will aid in effectuating its general purposes.

**Publications:**

*Newsletter*, bi-monthly; various research reports at irregular intervals. All publications free.

**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO  
Migration Division, Department of Labor  
322 West 45th Street (36)**

Joseph Monserrat, *New York City  
Regional Director*

**Rochester**

**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO  
Migration Division, Department of Labor  
39 State Street**

Gabriel Vilar, *Field Representative*

**Syracuse**

**RELOCATION OFFICE, OFFICE OF  
URBAN RENEWAL OF THE  
CITY OF SYRACUSE (1955)  
211 East Water Street (2)**

## LOCAL PUBLIC

### Professional Personnel: 3

William M. Chiles, *Director*

### Authorization:

Mayor.

### Membership:

3 individuals.

### Purpose and Activities:

Relocation of families displaced by governmental action.

## OHIO

### Cincinnati

#### MAYOR'S FRIENDLY RELATIONS COMMITTEE (1944)

105 City Hall (2)

### Professional Personnel: 3

Marshall Bragdon, *Executive Director*  
Mrs. Virginia Coffey, *Assistant Director*

### Authorization:

Council resolution.

### Membership:

Up to 30 on Board; up to 120 on the  
General Committee.

### Purpose and Activities:

General intergroup work, mostly consultative and educational; working with officials, schools, churches, social agencies, and other organizations.

### Publications:

*Annual Report*; 11 monthly reports.

### Cleveland

#### COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD (1945)

320 C.T.S. Building  
1404 East 9th Street (14)

### Professional Personnel: 8

C. W. Hawkins, *Acting Director*  
Mrs. Eleanor K. Caplan, *Research  
Director*

K. C. Jones, Jr., *Education Director*  
Mrs. Carriebell J. Cook, *Chief Field  
Investigator*

### Authorization:

By ordinance.

### Purpose and Activities:

To promote amicable relations among the racial and cultural groups within the community; to take appropriate steps

to deal with conditions which strain relationships; to assemble, analyze and disseminate authentic and factual data relating to interracial and other intergroup relationships.

### Publications:

*Comment*, quarterly, free.

## Columbus

#### COMMUNITY RELATIONS DEPARTMENT (1957)

City Hall

### Professional Personnel: 1

Roland G. Sunker, *Director of  
Community Relations Department*

### Authorization:

Created by the Mayor, authorized by City Council.

### Membership:

10 individuals.

## Toledo

#### BOARD OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS 565 N. Erie Street (2)

### Professional Personnel: 2

Frank W. Fager, *Executive Director*  
Robert Andre Dumas, *Assistant Director*

## Youngstown

#### FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE COMMITTEE

City Hall

### Professional Personnel: 1

Nathaniel R. Jones, *Executive Director*

## PENNSYLVANIA

### Erie

#### COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION (1954)

606 Commerce Building

Howard W. McKinney, *Executive  
Secretary*

### Authorization:

City Council.

### Membership:

7 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To administer FEP Ordinance and carry on educational program.

**Publications:**

*Annual Report; Newsletter*, monthly.

**Philadelphia**

**COMMISSION ON HUMAN  
RELATIONS, CITY OF  
PHILADELPHIA (1951)**

800 Commercial Trust Building  
16 S. Broad Street (2)

**Professional Personnel: 17**

George Schermer, *Executive Director*  
Burton I. Gordin, *Deputy Director*  
Lary Groth, *Supervisor of Community  
Relations*

J. D. Clark, *Supervisor of Housing*  
James E. Williams, *Supervisor, Public  
Law and Employment*  
Robert Thomas, *Informational Writer*

**Authorization:**

Home Rule Charter.

**Membership:**

9 individuals appointed by Mayor.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To administer and enforce Fair Employment Practices Ordinance and all statutes and ordinances prohibiting discrimination against persons because of race, religion or national origin; to institute and conduct educational programs which will promote equal treatment, equal opportunity and understanding among persons and groups of different races, religions and national origins.

**Publications:**

*Quarterly Bulletin; Currents in Housing; Inside Facts*, free.

**Pittsburgh**

**COMMISSION ON  
HUMAN RELATIONS (1955)**  
518 City County Building

**Professional Personnel: 6**

George W. Culberson, *Executive Director*  
Louis Mason, Jr., *Deputy Director*

**Authorization:**

City Ordinance.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To eliminate discrimination in the social, cultural and economic life of the city.

**Publications:**

*Human Relations Review*.

**WISCONSIN****Milwaukee**

**COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
(1944)**

811 North Broadway (2)

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Corneff Taylor, *Secretary*

**Authorization:**

Common Council action.

**Membership:**

30 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Conducts studies and investigations and advises the municipal government with respect to the existence of discrimination or alleged violation of rights because of race, creed or national origin.

**Publications:**

*Newsletter*, bi-monthly; *Annual Report*.

## LOCAL PRIVATE

### ALABAMA

#### Birmingham

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS  
927-8 Comer Building (3)

Robert R. Christie, *Director*

### ARIZONA

#### Phoenix

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS  
302 Central and Washington Building

Jonathan Douglas Foster, *Director*

URBAN LEAGUE (1945)

1515 East Osborn Road (12)

Alton W. Thomas, *Executive Director*

#### Tucson

JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
102 North Plumer Street

Benjamin N. Brook, *Executive Director*

### ARKANSAS

#### Little Rock

URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER  
LITTLE ROCK (1937)

914 Gaines Street

H. L. Tyson, *Executive Secretary*

### CALIFORNIA

#### Los Angeles

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE  
(1945)

590 North Vermont Avenue,  
Room 211 (4)

Frederick A. Schreiber, *Area Director*

COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA (1947)

1205 West Jefferson Blvd. (7)

Professional Personnel: 2

George L. Thomas, *Executive Director*  
Jean Lightfoot, *Assistant Director*;  
*Editor, Community Reporter*

#### Membership:

3,000 individuals; 64 organizations.

#### Purpose and Activities:

To coordinate the activities of the several intergroup agencies in this area and to further human understanding wherever possible.

#### Publications:

*Community Reporter*, 6 issues per year,  
\$5.00.

### EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

Department of Christian Social Relations  
1127 Wilshire Boulevard (17)

Canon Richard Lief, *Director*

### FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION 1205 West Jefferson Blvd. (7)

Wilson Riles, *Executive Secretary*

### JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

Los Angeles County Coordinating Council  
258 East First Street (12)

Fred Takata, *Director*

### JEWISH FEDERATION — COUNCIL OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

590 North Vermont Avenue (4)

*Community Relations Committee:*

#### Professional Personnel: 3

Joseph Roos, *Executive Director*  
Zane Meckler, *Assistant Director*  
Lawrence Lucks, *Assistant Director*

#### Purpose and Activities:

To work toward achievement of complete integration; to work against discrimination, intolerance and bigotry; and to coordinate the local work of all Jewish human relations agencies.

**Personnel Relations Bureau:**

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Murray A. Lewis, *Executive Director*

**Purpose and Activities:**

To combat employment discrimination and to foster the principle and practice of merit employment.

**LOS ANGELES CENTRAL**

**LABOR COUNCIL**

Committee on Human Rights  
536 Maple Avenue

Max Mont, *Secretary*

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

3335 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 202 (5)

Jacob H. Cunningham, *Director, and  
Director of Community Organizations*

James Rex Smith, *Associate Director,  
Religious Organizations*

Dr. Marjorie Helen Bond, *Associate  
Director, Educational Organizations*

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BAPTIST  
CONVENTION**

Department of Christian Community  
Concerns

427 West 5th Street, Room 500 (13)

June Taylor, *Director*

**URBAN LEAGUE OF LOS ANGELES  
(1921)**

3839 South Western Avenue (62)

Wesley R. Brazier, *Executive Director*

Joseph W. Walker, *Program Director*

Rossie O. Elliott, *Health and Welfare  
Director*

Ezell R. Brown, *Vocational Service  
Secretary*

Leon Mosby, Jr., *Field Secretary*

**Oakland**

**INTERNATIONAL INTERRACIAL  
FELLOWSHIP COMMISSION (1957)**

375 Bellevue Avenue,  
Box 4338, Bayshore Station

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Mrs. Jesse H. Parker, *Director*

**Membership:**

19 Commissioners.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Intercultural, interracial work with Indian Americans, Spanish-speaking peoples, Asians, overseas students and migrant workers. Race relations; legislation. Works in cooperation with American Baptist Home Mission Societies.

**JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
COUNCIL (1938)**

3245 Sheffield Avenue (2)

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Louis J. Segel, *Executive Secretary*

**Membership:**

28 individuals and local chapters of various Jewish organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To represent the Jewish East Bay Communities in their relationships with other community groups.

**Publications:**

2 columns in *JWF Record* issued monthly except July and August. No cost to readers.

**Palo Alto**

**PALO ALTO FAIR PLAY COUNCIL  
(1945)**

180 University Avenue

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Elsa Alsberg, *Executive Director*

**Membership:**

300 individuals; 5 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To work in a democratic manner for equal rights and fair opportunities for all people, regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin.

**Publications:**

*Newsletter*, 6 issues per year.

**Redwood City**

**AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE  
COMMITTEE**

2395 Broadway

Leonard Menard, *San Mateo*

*Community Relations Secretary*

**Sacramento**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
OF SACRAMENTO  
AND SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA**  
505 California Fruit Building (14)

Charles T. Shafrock, *Executive Director*

**San Diego**

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL  
OF SAN DIEGO (1949)**  
4079 — 54th Street (5)

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Louis Lieblich, *Executive Secretary*

**Membership:**

11 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Combat anti-Semitism and undemocratic actions; work with others in human relations.

**SAN DIEGO URBAN LEAGUE, INC.**  
(1953)

333 Plaza Building, Suite 206-7-8 (1)

Percy H. Steele, Jr., *Executive Director*

**San Francisco**

**COUNCIL FOR CIVIC UNITY OF  
SAN FRANCISCO (1944)**  
437 Market Street (5)

Frank Quinn, *Executive Director*

**Membership:**

1,129 individuals; 37 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

The Council, a voluntary association, seeks to: promote equality of right and opportunity free from racial or religious discrimination; remedy restrictive practices affecting minority groups and individuals; improve intergroup relations, with special attention to main sources of misunderstanding, injustice, and tension; and so build a better community for all. The Council program also includes extensive public information, education, research, speaking, consultation, planning, and trouble-shooting services. Service is rendered, as far as possible, to other Bay Area communities. Major program activity is the Housing Opportunities Program.

**LABOR COMMITTEE TO COMBAT  
INTOLERANCE**

2940 Sixteenth Street (3)

William Becker, *Secretary*

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

815 Central Tower

703 Market Street (3)

Karl B. Justus, *Director*

Dr. Watt A. Long, *Director of Education*

Edward J. Harris, *Director, Public  
Relations*

**SAN FRANCISCO JEWISH  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
COUNCIL (1939)**

40 First Street (5)

**Professional Personnel: 2**

Eugene B. Block, *Executive Director*

Earl Raab, *Associate Director*

**Membership:**

85 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Community relations — an ongoing program to uphold the rights of all citizens, regardless of race or creed.

**SAN FRANCISCO URBAN LEAGUE  
(1946)**

2015 Steiner Street (15)

Seaton W. Manning, *Executive Director*

Mrs. Jacqueline M. Smith, *Community  
Relations Secretary*

Kenneth F. Smith, *Supervisor*

Arthur J. Bradford, *Industrial Relations  
Secretary*

**San Jose**

**AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE  
COMMITTEE**

Santa Clara County Office

211 Porter Building

57 East Santa Clara Street

**COLORADO**

**Denver**

**ALLIED JEWISH COMMUNITY  
COUNCIL**

400 Kittredge Building (2)

Nathan Rosenberg, *Executive Director*

**URBAN LEAGUE OF DENVER (1946)**  
314 Fourteenth Street (2)

Sebastian C. Owens, *Executive Secretary*  
Philip Winkfield, *Associate Director*  
W. Hampton McKinney, *Industrial Secretary*  
Donald Addison, *Community Services Secretary*

**CONNECTICUT**

**Bridgeport**

**BRIDGEPORT INTER-GROUP COUNCIL, INC. (1947)**  
460 Washington Avenue (4)

Frank J. Corbett, *Executive Director*

**BRIDGEPORT JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL (1947)**  
360 State Street

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Mrs. Clara Stern, *Director*  
Mrs. Dorothy Beck, *Community Relations Committee*

**Membership:**

60 individuals; 8 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To develop a community climate wherein Jews and non-Jews can live comfortably as neighbors: by coordinating the actions and programs of groups such as public schools, church groups, civic clubs, etc., in behalf of good intergroup relations; by developing in Jews a better understanding of their responsibility to the general community — and what each of them can do to improve human relations; by establishing clearing house and coordinating public statements affecting the Jewish community; by taking positive action against discrimination and adverse propaganda.

**GREATER BRIDGEPORT CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE**  
P. O. Box 924

Leonard Bright, *Chairman*

**Hartford**

**HARTFORD JEWISH FEDERATION**  
74 Niles Street (5)  
Bernard Gottlieb, *Director*

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**  
983 Main Street (3)  
Charles C. Benham, *Director*

**New Haven**

**NEW HAVEN JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL (1938)**  
152 Temple Street (10)

**Professional Personnel: 2**

Benjamin N. Levy, *Executive Director*  
Stanley Leibner, *Assistant Director*

**Membership:**

75 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

The protection and enhancement of equal rights and opportunities, and the fostering of conditions that contribute toward the vitality of Jewish living; concern for the status of the Jewish group and the interpretation to the community at large of the values and needs of the Jews as individuals and as a group.

**Stamford**

**STAMFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
77 South Street

Bertram A. Weinert, *Executive Director*

**Waterbury**

**JEWISH FEDERATION OF WATERBURY (1936)**  
108 Bank Street

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Ralph Segalman, *Executive Director*

**Membership:**

5,000 individuals; 38 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Program of services to local Jewish community and others.

**Publications:**

*Jewish Community Bulletin.*

**DELAWARE**

**Wilmington**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**  
1011 Washington Street (1)  
Elmer Paul Brock, *Director*

## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

### **Washington**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF  
GREATER WASHINGTON (1938)**  
1420 New York Avenue, N.W. (5)

**Professional Personnel: 2**

Isaac Franck, *Executive Director*

**Membership:**

109 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To help maintain the dignity and integrity of Jewish life; to develop an articulate and intelligent public understanding of Judaism and Jewish community life; to help in promoting mutual understanding with the non-Jewish population; to help safeguard and defend the rights of the Jewish people; and to safeguard and defend the civil rights of all people.

**Publications:**

Occasional newsletter, and annual proceedings of Election Meeting.

### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE**

100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.

Clarence Mitchell, *Director*

J. Francis Pohlhaus, *Counsel*

### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

Southern Building (302)

1425 "H." Street, N.W. (5)

Russell L. Bradley, *Director*

Marjorie J. Rank, *Associate Director*

### **WASHINGTON FELLOWSHIP HOUSE (1944)**

945 "L." Street, N.W. (1)

**Professional Personnel: 3**

Joan Ohrenstein, *Executive Director*

Mrs. Abby Hadley, *Office Manager*

James Lacy, *Workcamp Director*

**Purpose and Activities:**

To help create communities where prejudice and discrimination give way to opportunity and equal rights for all. Various projects to implement purpose.

**Publications:**

*Newsletter*, monthly.

### **WASHINGTON URBAN LEAGUE (1938)**

602 "K." Street, N.W.

Sterling Tucker, *Executive Director*

Samuel K. Nabinet, *Vocational Services  
Secretary*

## **FLORIDA**

### **Jacksonville**

**JACKSONVILLE URBAN LEAGUE,  
INC.**

109 East Union Street, Room #1

Junius A. Bowman, *Executive Secretary*

### **Miami**

**DADE COUNTY COUNCIL ON  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

213 N. E. 2nd Avenue (32)

Rev. William K. Williams, *Executive  
Secretary*

**GREATER MIAMI URBAN LEAGUE**  
395 N. W. 1st Street, Room 209 (36)

H. Daniel Lang, *Executive Director*

H. Allen Wheatley, Jr., *Vocational  
Service Secretary*

### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

305-6 Calumet Building

10 N. E. 3rd Avenue (32)

Max Karl, *Director*

### **Orlando**

**CENTRAL FLORIDA JEWISH  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

529 East Church Street

Aaron D. Aronson, *Executive Secretary*

### **Tampa**

**TAMPA URBAN LEAGUE**  
1615 Lamar Avenue (2)

Arthur D. Allen, *Executive Secretary*

Randolph C. Kendall, Jr., *Community  
Relations Secretary*

Estella Jenkins, *Welfare Secretary*



**GEORGIA****Atlanta**

**AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE**  
 Kemper Building  
 41 Exchange Place, S.W. (3)  
 Charles Wittenstein, *Director*

**ATLANTA JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Kemper Building  
 41 Exchange Place, S.W. (3)  
 Edward M. Kahn, *Executive Director*

**ATLANTA URBAN LEAGUE (1920)**  
 239 Auburn Avenue, N.E. (3)

Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton, *Executive Director*  
 R. A. Thompson, *Associate, Housing*

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**  
 1115 First National Bank Building (3)

Marjorie McLachlan, *Director*

**ILLINOIS****Chicago**

**AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, CHICAGO COUNCIL**  
 189 West Madison Street (2)  
 Joseph Minsky, *CLSA Director*

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO**  
 Spanish-Speaking Catholic Action  
 645 West Randolph Street

Lester Hunt, *Coordinator*

**BUREAU ON JEWISH EMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS**

22 West Monroe Street (3)  
 William Karp, *Executive Director*

**Purpose and Activities:**

To find and end discriminatory job practices in industry, labor unions and government; to advance merit employment through education, research, and cooperation with other organizations.

**CARDINAL'S COMMITTEE FOR THE SPANISH SPEAKING (1956)**  
 1647 West Roosevelt Road (8)

**Professional Personnel:** 11  
 Rev. Gilbert A. Carroll, *Coordinator*  
 Rev. Leo Mahon, *Assistant Coordinator*

**Purpose and Activities:**

To promote the spiritual, social, economic welfare of the Spanish-speaking in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

**CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL OF CHICAGO (1950)**

21 West Superior Street (10)  
**Professional Personnel:** 3

Lloyd Davis, *Executive Director*  
 Mathew H. Ahmann, *Assistant Director*  
 Albert L. Nellum, *Schools Consultant*

**Membership:**

600 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Through conciliatory measures, the Council acts to end discrimination against minority groups in employment, housing, education, schools, and hospitals.

**Publications:**

*Newsletter*, monthly, free.

**CHICAGO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (1935)**

19 South LaSalle Street (3)  
 Esther Davis, *Christian Friendliness Missionary — Director*

**CHICAGO URBAN LEAGUE**  
 2410 South Michigan Avenue (16)

Edwin C. Berry, *Executive Director*  
 Ted Cobb, *Community Services Director*  
 Raphael O. Lewis, *Employment and Guidance Director*

Olivia W. Filerman, *Research Specialist*  
 June Cook, *Research Specialist*  
 A. J. Prejean, *Project Specialist*  
 Howard D. Roberts, *Community Service Specialist*

Ed Holmgren, *Community Service Specialist*

Frayser T. Lane, *Information and Referrals Specialist*

Raymond McCann, *Acting Public Education Secretary*

Bettye Jayne Everett, *Financial Council Specialist*

**CHINESE AMERICAN CIVIC  
COUNCIL (1951)**

109 North Dearborn Street, Suite 401 (2)

Harry Tom, *President*

Helen Wong Jean, *Secretary*

**Membership:**

1,400 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To foster better citizenship, to provide objective and factual information about Chinese Americans, to conduct inter-cultural tours, and to pursue other civic and welfare activities. Service extends to state-wide and Midwest regional activity.

**Publications:**

*Chinese American Progress*, 4 issues a year, free to members and contributors.

**FRIENDSHIP HOUSE**

4233 South Indiana Avenue (53)

Mary Dolan, *Director*

**GREATER LAWDALE  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
(1954)**

3152 W. Roosevelt Road (12)

**Professional Personnel: 4**

Julio Vivas, *Executive Director*

Raymond Carlyle, *Public Relations*

William E. Bonner, *Housing and Zoning*

Juliette Buford, *Community Relations  
Director*

**Membership:**

750 individuals and companies.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To create a desirable community. Activities include community relations, public relations, and housing code enforcement.

**Publications:**

*News Notes*, 12 issues per year, free.

**HYDE PARK — KENWOOD  
COMMUNITY CONFERENCE  
(1949)**

1307 East 53rd Street (15)

**Professional Personnel: 6**

Harry P. Bovshow, *Executive Director*

Barbara O'Connor, *Block Director*

Yaffa Draznin, *Projects Director*

Ozzie Badal, *Director, Building and  
Zoning*

Earl Madansky, *Director, Real Estate  
Program*

**Membership:**

3,500 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To maintain an interracial community of high standards.

**Publications:**

*Newsletter*, 10 issues per year. *Community Directory*.

**JAPANESE AMERICAN SERVICE  
COMMITTEE OF CHICAGO (1946)**

1110 N. LaSalle Street (10)

**Professional Personnel: 2**

Kenji Nakane, *Executive Director*

Haruko Kanemoto, *Assistant to Director*

**Membership:**

1,000 individuals; 4 affiliated organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To help Japanese Americans and other "newcomers" become an integral part of the larger community.

**JEWISH FEDERATION  
231 South Wells Street (4)**

Samuel A. Goldsmith, *Executive Director*

**JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE (1933)  
Room 1017**

127 North Dearborn Street (2)

Aaron Aronin, *Field Representative*

**MEXICAN AMERICAN COUNCIL  
Hull House  
800 South Halsted Street**

Rachel Marquez, *Executive Director*

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
COLORED PEOPLE**

Room 10-11, 3856 South Parkway

Rev. Carl Fugua, *Executive Secretary*

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**  
203 North Wabash Avenue (1)  
Earl S. Kalp, *Director*  
Edward G. Olsen, *Associate Director*  
John J. Reinecke, *Associate Director*

**East St. Louis**  
**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**  
Southern Illinois Board  
214 Broadview Hotel  
Mrs. Dora E. Burner, *Director*

**Peoria**  
**CARVER COMMUNITY CENTER**  
715 Spencer Street  
Henry Harper, *Director*

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
(1948)  
Community Relations Committee  
245 North Perry Street  
Professional Personnel: 1  
Membership:  
7 appointed members; 12 organizations.  
Purpose and Activities:  
To promote full equality among all the  
citizens of this community.

**Rockford**  
**JEWISH COMMUNITY BOARD**  
1502 Parkview Avenue, Room 617  
Allen Bloom, *Executive Director*

**Springfield**  
**SPRINGFIELD URBAN LEAGUE**  
(1926)  
234 South 15th Street  
G. B. Winston, Sr., *Executive Secretary*

**INDIANA**  
**Anderson**  
**ANDERSON URBAN LEAGUE (1926)**  
1100 West 14th Street  
William B. Harper, *Executive Director*  
Charles E. Johnson, *Recreation Director*  
Mrs. Earline Falker, *Girls' Secretary*

**Evansville**  
**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
100 Washington Avenue (13)  
Rabbi Martin B. Ryback, *Executive  
Secretary*

**Fort Wayne**  
**FORT WAYNE URBAN LEAGUE**  
(1920)  
436 East Douglas Avenue (2)  
Robert E. Wilkerson, *Executive  
Secretary*  
Albert B. Coleman, *Community  
Organization Secretary*  
Kenneth Truman Matthews, *Industrial  
Relations Secretary*

**Gary**  
**URBAN LEAGUE OF GARY**  
1649 Broadway, Suite 309  
Clifford E. Minton, *Executive Director*  
Perry A. Taylor, *Community Services  
Secretary*  
Charles C. Graves, Jr., *Vocational  
Services Secretary*

**Indianapolis**  
**INDIANAPOLIS AND INDIANA  
JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
COUNCILS**  
615 North Alabama Street (4)  
Irving Levine, *Executive Director*

**Marion**  
**MARION URBAN LEAGUE**  
P. O. Box 104  
Comer Cox, *Executive Secretary*  
Clarence L. Hicks, Jr., *Group Work  
Secretary*

**South Bend**  
**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY**  
308 Platt Building (1)  
Bernard H. Natkow, *Executive Director*

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**  
128 Franklin Place (1)

**SOUTH BEND URBAN LEAGUE**  
724 Western Avenue

Dennis Dowdell, *Executive Director*  
Ida G. Mitchum, *Group Activities Director*

**IOWA**

**Des Moines**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

310 Empire Building  
Sixth and Walnut Streets (9)

Lloyd H. Olson, *Director*

**KANSAS**

**Wichita**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

220½ North Market Street

Robert M. Jones, *Director*

**WICHITA URBAN LEAGUE**

1428 East 10th Street (14)

Sidney H. Alexander, Jr., *Executive Director*

**KENTUCKY**

**Louisville**

**CONFERENCE OF JEWISH  
ORGANIZATIONS (1934)**

702 Marion E. Taylor Bldg. (2)

**Professional Personnel: 2**

Clarence F. Judah, *Executive Director*  
Alexander W. Erlen, *Community Coordinator*

**Membership:**

38 members at large; 35 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Fund raising, community planning, and community relations.

**LOUISVILLE URBAN LEAGUE**

608 West Walnut Street (3)

Charles T. Steele, *Executive Director*  
Henry L. Catchings, *Industrial Secretary*  
Marian T. Hodge, *Community Organization Secretary*

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

703 Republic Building (2)

Frank Magrath, *Director*

**LOUISIANA**

**New Orleans**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

610 International Building  
611 Gravier Street (12)

Joseph P. Murphy, *Director*

**URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER  
NEW ORLEANS, INC. (1938)**

504 Carondelet Street (12)

J. Harvey Kerns, *Executive Director*  
William Goosby, *Industrial Relations Secretary*

John Hendrix, *Community Organization Secretary*

**MAINE**

**Bangor**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
28 Somerset Street

Milton Lincoln, *Executive Director*

**MARYLAND**

**Baltimore**

**BALTIMORE FELLOWSHIP**  
21 West Preston Street (1)

Charles Culbertson, *Director*

**BALTIMORE JEWISH COUNCIL**

1228 Mathieson Bldg. (2)

Leon Sachs, *Director*

**BALTIMORE URBAN LEAGUE  
(1924)**

2404 Pennsylvania Avenue (17)

Furman L. Templeton, *Executive Secretary*

Marvin E. Jones, *Vocational Services Secretary*

David L. Glenn, *Secretary, Community Services*

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**  
514 Keyser Building (1)

Nathan R. Jerald, *Director*  
Donald Lombardi, *Associate Director*

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
COLORED PEOPLE**

1234 Druid Hill Avenue

Cortez M. Puryear, *Executive Secretary*

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**Boston**

**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE (1924)**  
190 Beacon Street (16)

**Professional Personnel: 6**

Mrs. Pauline Gardescu, *Executive  
Director*

Katherine L. Haviland, *Activities  
Director*

**Membership:**

800 individuals; 10 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

A non-sectarian social work agency to help the new immigrant find his rightful place in the United States through helping with personal problems and with technical questions of immigration, naturalization and allied subjects.

**Publications:**

*The Beacon*, 10 issues per year, \$1.00, free to members.

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF  
METROPOLITAN BOSTON (1944)**  
72 Franklin Street (10)

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Robert E. Segal, *Executive Director*

**Membership:**

25 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To help maintain the dignity and integrity of Jewish life, through the following activities:

To formulate and execute plans and policy on community relations matters for and in behalf of the Jewish community of Metropolitan Boston; to represent the

Jewish community in programs of non-sectarian community or public groups aimed at improving intergroup relationships and protecting minority rights; to coordinate the work of member agencies in the fields of civil rights and community relations; to encourage cooperation and promote harmony among Jewish organizations in Metropolitan Boston; and to study and report upon misleading practices in fund solicitations directed, at least in part, to members of the Jewish community.

**LABOR COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN  
RIGHTS**

27 School Street (8)

Julius Bernstein, *Field Representative*

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
COLORED PEOPLE**

451 Massachusetts Avenue

Edward L. Cooper, *Executive Secretary*

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

73 Tremont Street  
Room 318 (8)

Francis E. McElroy, *Director*

Jackie E. Harris, *Associate Director*

**URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER  
BOSTON (1919)**

14 Somerset Street (8)

J. Westbrook McPherson, *Executive  
Director*

Otis E. Finley, *Industrial Relations  
Secretary*

**Cambridge**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT  
ASSOCIATION OF GREATER  
BOSTON (1941)**

33 Garden Street (38)

**Professional Personnel: 5**

John F. Reichard, *Executive Director*

Catherine Alfred, *Community Program  
Director*

**Membership:**

1,000 participating members; 1,000 contributors.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To provide a center for foreign students of differing races, religions, and nationalities which functions as a home, a meeting place, a social and orientation center; a varied program so that both foreign and American students can meet and know each other, the community, and the country.

**Publications:**

Activities bulletins, alumni newsletters, program announcements.

**Lawrence**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
OF GREATER LAWRENCE**  
580 Haverhill Street

Mark Mazel, *Executive Director*

**Pittsfield**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
235 East Street

Herman Shukovsky, *Executive Director*

**Roxbury**

**FREEDOM HOUSE, INC. (1949)**  
14 Crawford Street (21)

**Professional Personnel: 3**

Otto Phillip Snowden, *Executive Director*

Mrs. Muriel S. Snowden, *Associate  
Director*

Mrs. Irene Yates, *Play School Director*

**Membership:**

352 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

A non-sectarian, non-profit, interracial civic center for the metropolitan Boston area seeking to help provide and maintain a healthy community environment where youngsters and adults meet in an atmosphere of mutual respect and understanding in a year-round program with emphasis on brotherhood in action; attempting to preserve the upper Roxbury area as a desirable place to live by teaching good citizenship, pride of community and respect for neighbors. Freedom House has sponsored meetings of youth and adult representatives of all major faiths, initiated intercultural programs, provided meeting headquarters for numerous civic and social groups, and or-

ganized a local block unit program to develop leadership and citizen participation in a conservation-rehabilitation aspect of urban renewal.

**Springfield**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
1160 Dickinson Street

Benjamin Wolf, *Executive Director*

**URBAN LEAGUE OF SPRINGFIELD**  
P. O. Box 265, Highland Station

Alexander B. Mapp, *Executive Director*

Howard L. Edmonds, *Director,  
Dunbar Center*

Inez C. Evans, *Community Relations  
Secretary*

**MICHIGAN**

**Detroit**

**DETROIT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**  
65 East Columbia Street (1)

Rev. Chenoweth J. Watson, *Director,  
Social Service Department*

**DETROIT URBAN LEAGUE**  
208 Mack Avenue (1)

John C. Dancy, *Executive Director*

Francis A. Kornegay, *Assistant  
Executive Director*

Ernest L. Brown, Jr., *Vocational  
Service Director*

William J. Brown, *Assistant,  
Vocational Service Department*

Eleanor I. Barnwell, *Assistant,  
Vocational Service Department*

William L. Price, *Director of  
Community Service*

G. Nelson Smith, *Assistant, Community  
Service Department*

Lovell E. Jones, *Assistant, Community  
Service Department*

**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE**  
111 East Kirby Street

Mrs. Alice Sickels, *Director*

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF  
METROPOLITAN DETROIT (1937)**  
163 Madison Avenue, Suite 225

**Professional Personnel: 4**

Boris M. Joffe, *Executive Director*  
 Walter Klein, *Associate Director*  
 Joseph Edelman, *Director of Internal Relations and Culture*  
 Dr. Abraham F. Citron, *Director, Research and Community Relations*

**Membership:**

336 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To help maintain the dignity and integrity of Jewish life; to develop and articulate intelligent and effective public opinion on Jewish problems and interests; to coordinate, insofar as possible, the activities of the various segments of the Jewish Community of Metropolitan Detroit, and, whenever advisable, to cooperate with other agencies; to promote and advance the cultural, social, economic, philanthropic and national and spiritual interests of the Jewish people; to cooperate with other agencies for mutual understanding with the non-Jewish population; to help safeguard and defend the civil, political, economic, and religious rights of the Jewish people, wherever such rights are in jeopardy; and to encourage the amicable adjustment of differences between individuals and/or organizations, by providing the appropriate machinery for conciliation and arbitration.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
 FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
 COLORED PEOPLE**

606 East Vernor Highway (1)

Arthur L. Johnson, *Executive Secretary*

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
 CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

150 West Boston Boulevard (2)

Robert M. Frehse, *Director*  
 Mrs. Sara H. Colvin, *Associate Director of Program and Education*

**Flint**

**FLINT JEWISH COMMUNITY  
 COUNCIL (1936)**

808 Sill Building

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Irving L. Geisser, *Executive Director*

**Membership:**

15 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Philanthropic, educational, social welfare.

**URBAN LEAGUE OF FLINT  
 200 East Kearsley Street (2)**

Arthur J. Edmunds, *Executive Secretary*  
 James H. Mason, *Industrial Relations Secretary*  
 Frank J. Hutchings, Jr., *Community Relations Secretary*

**Grand Rapids**

**GRAND RAPIDS URBAN LEAGUE &  
 BOROUGH COMMUNITY  
 ASSOCIATION (1943)**

164 Ottawa Avenue, N.W. (6)

Paul Phillips, *Executive Secretary*

**Muskegon**

**URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER  
 MUSKEGON (1949)**

1260 Jefferson Street

William W. Layton, *Executive Secretary*  
 Mary E. C. Gregory, *Community Organization Secretary*

**Pontiac**

**URBAN LEAGUE OF PONTIAC  
 132 Franklin Boulevard**

Everett C. Spurlock, *Executive Secretary*  
 Thomas H. Massey, *Vocational Service Secretary*

**MINNESOTA**

**Duluth**

**JEWISH FEDERATION AND  
 COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF  
 DULUTH (1938)**

416 Fidelity Building (2)

**Professional Personnel: 1**

**Membership:**

550 individuals; 20 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Planning and coordination of social services, community relations activities, fund raising, and budgeting.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
 CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

313 Bradley Building  
 10 East Superior Street (2)

### **Minneapolis**

#### **GREATER MINNEAPOLIS INTER- FAITH FAIR HOUSING PROJECT**

220 Walker Building  
803 Hennepin Avenue

**Professional Personnel: 1**

James A. Tillman, Jr., *Executive  
Director*

**Membership:**

40 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To work for open occupancy in housing  
for all people.

#### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

700 National Building (2)

Perry S. Lusk, *Director*  
Viola Kanatz, *Program Associate*

#### **MINNEAPOLIS URBAN LEAGUE** 510 Northwestern Federal Building (3)

Robert L. Williams, *Executive Director*  
Ashby U. Gaskins, *Vocational Service  
Director*

### **St. Paul**

**ST. PAUL URBAN LEAGUE (1923)**  
402 First Federal Building (1)

Ernest C. Cooper, *Executive Secretary*

### **MISSOURI**

#### **Kansas City**

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS BUREAU**  
(1943) of the Jewish Federation and  
Council of Greater Kansas City  
20 West 9th Street (5)

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Sidney Lawrence, *Director*

**Membership:**

35 members, representatives of Jewish  
organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

A standing committee and agency of the  
Jewish Federation and Council of  
Greater Kansas City in the field of com-  
munity relations to develop the best pos-  
sible relationships between Jewish and

other groups, by directing its energies  
toward the strengthening and maintain-  
ing of equal rights and opportunities  
within the framework of American de-  
mocracy; to work toward the elimina-  
tion of anti-Semitism and group intoler-  
ance and for the development of favorable  
intergroup attitudes, for the promotion  
of equality of opportunity, and for the  
defense of religious liberty, civil liberty  
and civil rights; to develop coordinated  
policies and activities in the field of  
community relations. A servicing agency  
for Jewish and non-Jewish groups in this  
field, furnishing them with films, litera-  
ture, program assistance, and material  
and services.

#### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

916 Walnut Street (6)

Russell R. Rine, *Director*

#### **URBAN LEAGUE OF KANSAS CITY** (1920)

1020 McGee Street (6)

Lounneer Pemberton, *Executive Director*

### **St. Louis**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
COUNCIL (1938)**  
602 Fullerton Building (1)

**Professional Personnel: 2**

Myron Schwartz, *Executive Director*  
Mrs. Thelma M. Abrams, *Assistant  
Director*

**Membership:**

11 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Program devoted to the field of inter-  
group relations—securing of equal  
rights and opportunities—human rela-  
tions and intergroup education.

**Publications:**

Reports and bulletins at irregular inter-  
vals.

#### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

1615 Chemical Building (1)

Virgil L. Border, *Director*



**URBAN LEAGUE OF ST. LOUIS  
(1918)**

3017 Delmar Boulevard (3)

M. Leo Bohanon, *Executive Director*

William E. Douthit, *Industrial  
Relations Secretary*

J. Philip Waring, *Community  
Organization Secretary*

Frank Campbell, *Industrial Relations  
Counselor*

Marie W. Williams, *Industrial Relations  
Counselor*

Jean D. Thomas, *Vocational Guidance  
Counselor*

**NEBRASKA**

**Omaha**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

607 Omaha Loan and Building  
Association Building (2)

Neil B. Danberg, *Director*

**OMAHA URBAN LEAGUE (1927)**

513 Karbach Block,

209 South 15th Street (2)

George H. Robinson, *Executive Secretary*

Sandy L. Perry, *Industrial Secretary*

Hugh Jackson, *Community Secretary*

**NEW JERSEY**

**Bayonne**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

1050 Boulevard

Barry Shandler, *Executive Director*

**Camden**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
COUNCIL (1941)**

Marlton Pike, Route 70 (10)

Bernard Dubin, *Executive Director*

**Membership:**

13 individuals; 23 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

All phases of community relations work.

**Elizabeth**

**EASTERN UNION COUNTY  
JEWISH COUNCIL**

1034 East Jersey Street

Louis Kousin, *Executive Director*

**ELIZABETH GOOD NEIGHBOR  
COUNCIL**

8 West Jersey Street (4)

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Louis Kousin, *Acting Executive  
Secretary*

**Membership:**

400 individuals; 22 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To promote intercultural and intergroup understanding in the community of Elizabeth.

**Publications:**

*Newsletter*, monthly, free.

**URBAN LEAGUE OF EASTERN  
UNION COUNTY (1944)**

8 West Jersey Street (4)

Jesse A. Gibson, *Executive Secretary*

Walker A. Johnson, *Community  
Service Secretary*

**Englewood**

**ENGLEWOOD URBAN LEAGUE, INC.**  
28 North Van Brunt Street

**Morristown**

**MORRIS COUNTY URBAN LEAGUE**

13 Speedwell Avenue

Paul Cooper, *Executive Director*

**Newark**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
OF ESSEX COUNTY**

Community Relations Committee (1945)  
32 Central Avenue (2)

**Professional Personnel: 2**

Arnold Harris, *Executive Secretary*

**Membership:**

All welfare fund contributors.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To improve interfaith and interracial relations and to protect civil rights and civil liberties through social planning, education, legislation, and community action.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

790 Broad Street (2)

Howard J. Devaney, *Director*

**URBAN LEAGUE OF ESSEX COUNTY**  
58 Jones Street (3)

James A. Pawley, *Executive Director*  
Earl C. Johnson, *Industrial Relations Secretary*

A. O. Walker, *Industrial Relations Secretary*

**New Brunswick**

**NEW BRUNSWICK URBAN LEAGUE (1946)**  
122 New Street

Eric B. Chandler, *Executive Secretary*  
Alice J. Archibald, *Executive Assistant*

**Passaic**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF PASSAIC-CLIFTON AND VICINITY**  
184 Washington Place

Max Grossman, *Executive Director*

**Paterson**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
390 Broadway (1)

Max Stern, *Executive Director*

**Perth Amboy**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
316 Madison Avenue

Martin E. Danzig, *Executive Director*

**Plainfield**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF THE PLAINFIELDS**  
403 West 7th Street

Aaron Allen, *Executive Director*

**Trenton**

**TRENTON COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS (1944)**  
142 West State Street (8)

Professional Personnel: 1

Jessamine B. Merrill, *Executive Director*

Membership:

625 individuals; 40 organizations.

Purpose and Activities:

To develop ways and means of fostering understanding among all groups and to obtain their cooperation in the building

of a truly democratic community in which each shall share in the responsibilities and benefits. Work is carried on through committees in the following fields: civic problems, civil rights, education, employment, housing, police relations, Puerto Rican affairs, surveys and studies, workshop recruitment, youth projects.

Publications:

*TCHR Reports*, newsletter, 10 issues per year, subscription.

**NEW MEXICO**

**Albuquerque**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**  
1649 Kit Carson, S.W.

Mrs. Josephine Craig Coblenz, *Director*

**NEW YORK**

**Albany**

**ALBANY INTER-RACIAL COUNCIL, INC. (1928)**  
2 North Lark Street

Professional Personnel: 8

Edward F. Kennell, *Executive Director*  
J. Riche Coleman, *Program Director*

Membership:

500 individuals; 10 organizations.

Purpose and Activities:

To foster better race relations in the community.

**ALBANY JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL, INC.**

90 State Street (7)

Edward Phillips, *Executive Director*

**Binghamton**

**INTERRACIAL ASSOCIATION OF BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK, INC.**  
45 Carrol Street

C. R. Woodward, *Executive Director*

**JEWISH FEDERATION OF BROOME COUNTY (1937)**  
155 Front Street

Professional Personnel: 1

Joseph M. Moseson, *Executive Director*

**Membership:**

850 individuals; 20 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To further the welfare of the Jewish community of Broome County by initiating and developing communal program in the fields of fund-raising, education and culture, anti-defamation activities, family and individual service, recreational and related communal services. To foster cooperation among all Jewish organizations interested in and engaged in the field of communal activity and to coordinate the activities of the constituent agencies of the Jewish Community Council of Broome County.

**Publications:**

Weekly newspaper (published with the Jewish Community Center).

**Buffalo**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**  
Hotel Statler, Suite 36 (2)

Carl F. Zietlow, *Director*

Charles C. Gaul, *Assistant Director*

**BUFFALO URBAN LEAGUE, INC.**  
155 Cedar Street (4)

William L. Evans, *Executive Director*

Theresa G. Evans, *Executive Assistant*

Jocelyn L. Lyman, *Director of Activities*

E. Vincent Suitt, *Director, Department  
of Industrial Relations*

**Elmira**

**COUNCIL OF JEWISH COMMUNAL  
LEADERSHIP**

Federation Building

Mortimer Greenberg, *Executive Director*

**Kingston**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
OF KINGSTON**  
265 Wall Street

Daniel Balsam, *Executive Director*

**Lawrence**

**AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS**  
323 Central Avenue

A. Klugsberg, *Director*

**New York City**

**AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE**  
165 East 56th Street (1)

Louis Lempel, *Area Director*

Henry Lipman, *Nassau-Suffolk Area  
Director*

Samuel Katz, *Westchester County Area  
Director, see White Plains (67)*

**AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS**

**Brooklyn Division**  
105 Court Street (1)

Esther Kolatch, *Director*

**Bronx Division**  
59 East 161st Street

Mrs. Selma Maximon, *Director*

**Manhattan Division**  
15 East 84th Street (28)

Barry Kugel, *Director*

**Queens Division**  
86-03 Queens Boulevard  
Elmhurst

David Miller, *Director*

Nassau County, see *Lawrence, N. Y.*

**BROOKLYN JEWISH COMMUNITY  
COUNCIL (1939)**

16 Court Street  
Brooklyn 1

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Joseph J. Dreyer, *Secretary*

**Membership:**

850 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To unite all Brooklyn Jewry in one representative council that shall have the authority to speak and act in its name whenever occasion warrants it and to represent the Jews of Brooklyn in all matters affecting their welfare.

**CATHOLIC INTERRACIAL COUNCIL  
OF NEW YORK (1934)**

20 Vesey Street (7)

**Professional Personnel: 6**

George K. Hunton, *Executive Secretary*

**Membership:**

White and Negro Catholics.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To promote interracial justice and charity; to promote integral justice and charity by creating a better understanding in the public as to the capacities, situation and progress of the Negro group in America.

**Publications:**

*Interracial Review*, 12 issues yearly, \$2.00.

**FREEDOM HOUSE (1941)**

20 West 40th Street

Willkie Memorial Building (18)

George Field, *Executive Secretary*

**Membership:**

3,200 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

A center devoted to the goals of a free society, opposed to all forms of totalitarianism.

**Publications:**

*Newsletter*, pamphlets.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

**Bronx:**

529 Courtland Avenue (51)

Mrs. Victoria Radin Law, *Director*

**Manhattan-Westchester:**

43 West 57th Street (19)

Allan P. Robinson, *Director, New York Area*

Margaret G. Cuddy, *Associate Director*

Gloria Gaston, *Director of Program Services*

Roger Shaw, *Educational Director*

**Brooklyn:**

105 Court Street (1)

Joseph V. Edwards, *Director*

**Queens:**

92-32 Union Hall Street, Jamaica (33)

Herman Ebling, *Director*

**NEW YORK BAPTIST CITY  
SOCIETIES**

Christian Friendliness Department

152 Madison Avenue (16)

**Professional Personnel: 2**

Rev. R. LaRue Cober, *Executive Secretary*

Tabea Korjus, *Director of the Department*

**Purpose and Activities:**

To promote good will and understanding, as well as opportunities for fellowship, between churches and individuals of different backgrounds.

**URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER  
NEW YORK CITY (1920)**

202-6 West 136th Street (30)

Edward S. Lewis, *Executive Director*  
Ramon Rivera, *Industrial Relations Director*

Ofelia Mendoza, *Education Director*  
Nathan L. Burnett, *Program Director*  
Seymour Posner, *Public Relations Director*

Hilda Fortune, *Personal Service Secretary*

Wendell J. Royce, *Director of Membership*

**Bronx Branch:**

260 East 161st Street (51)

Arthur D. Weddington, *Branch Secretary*

**Brooklyn Branch:**

1251 Dean Street (16)

Arthur D. Wright, *Branch Secretary*  
G. Douglas Pugh, *Industrial Relations Secretary*

**Queens Branch:**

90-50 Parsons Boulevard (32)

**WORKSHOP FOR CULTURAL  
DEMOCRACY (1942)**

1621 York Avenue (28)

**Professional Personnel: 3**

Mew-soong Li, *Executive Director*  
Rachel Davis DuBois, *Director of Research and Development*

**Purpose and Activities:**

Service through intercultural education and leadership training to permit the individual to function more completely in a complex society; dedicated to the concept that the diverse in pattern of race, creed and ethnic origin creates a great opportunity in the United States.

**Publications:**

*Person to Person*, quarterly to the membership.

**Port Chester**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
258 Willett Avenue  
Aaron Grodsky, *Executive Secretary*

**Rochester**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
(1937)  
129 East Avenue (4)  
Elmer Louis, *Executive Director*

**Schenectady**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
300 Germania Avenue (7)  
Samuel Weingarten, *Executive Director*

**Syracuse**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**  
210 Dennison Building  
Richard Welch, *Director*

**Troy**

**TROY JEWISH COMMUNITY  
COUNCIL, INC.**  
87 First Street  
Irwin M. Lasky, *Executive Director*

**Utica**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
211 Foster Building  
131 Genesee Street (2)  
Robert I. Marcus, *Executive Director*

**White Plains**

**AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE**  
48 Mamaroneck Avenue  
Samuel Katz, *Director*

**URBAN LEAGUE OF  
WESTCHESTER, INC.**  
6 Depot Plaza

Marion S. English, *Executive Director*  
Mary E. Gardner, *Community Service  
Secretary*

**NORTH CAROLINA****Greensboro**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**  
906 Southeastern Building

**Winston-Salem**

**WINSTON-SALEM URBAN LEAGUE**  
(1948)  
Community Center  
610 Coliseum Drive  
Samuel D. Harvey, *Executive Director*

**OHIO****Akron**

**AKRON COMMUNITY SERVICE  
CENTER AND URBAN LEAGUE,  
INC.**  
250 East Market Street (8)  
Raymond R. Brown, *Executive Director*  
Thomas Augustine, *Associate Executive  
Director, Industrial Relations*  
Vernon L. Odom, *Associate Executive  
Director, Program*  
Gwendolyn Gary, *Program Secretary*  
Mary F. Hogan, *Community  
Organization Secretary*

**Canton**

**CANTON URBAN LEAGUE (1920)**  
819 Liberty Avenue, S.E. (7)  
C. A. Thomas, *Executive Director*  
Clarence Barnes, *Health & Welfare  
Secretary*  
Calvin Walton, *Vocational Services  
Secretary*  
Arthur Beeler, *Youth Services Secretary*

**Cincinnati**

**FELLOWSHIP HOUSE OF  
CINCINNATI, INC. (1948)**  
937 Lexington Avenue (29)

Professional Personnel: 1

Mrs. David K. Karlson, *Executive  
Director*

Membership:  
750 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To create an informed membership,  
aware of the need for racial and reli-  
gious understanding in our changing  
world; to help build a community where  
prejudices and discrimination give way  
to opportunity and equal rights for all.  
Speakers, forums, social action, educa-  
tion, and children and youth activities.

**Publications:**

*Fellowship House Newsletter*, 10 issues per year, free.

**JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE (1931)**

906 Main Street, Suite 500 (2)

**Professional Personnel: 2**

Charles Posner, *Director*

Robert S. Perlzweig, *Executive Assistant*

**Purpose and Activities:**

To help secure full equality for Jews as citizens, and to help prevent infractions of the civil and religious rights of Jews, and to work with others in securing full equality for all citizens regardless of race, creed, color, or national origin.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

313 Keith Building

525 Walnut Street (2)

Malcolm B. Chandler, *Director*

**URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER CINCINNATI (1948)**

312 West 9th Street (2)

Joseph Hall, *Executive Director*

William J. Decatur, *Director of Industrial Relations*

Victoria C. Hargon, *Health and Welfare Services Director*

**Cleveland**

**CLEVELAND URBAN LEAGUE (1918)**  
2123 East Ninth Street (15)

Shelton B. Granger, *Executive Director*

Mazzilee Jackson, *Director, Industrial Field Services*

Heman Sweatt, *Director, Community Services and Research*

Thomas Dickey, *Director of Housing*

Sam H. Jones, *Director, Vocational Services*

Robert Kelso, *Community Education Director*

**COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS (1955)**

281 The Arcade (14)

**Professional Personnel: 2**

J. D. Nobel, *Director*

**Membership:**

1,500 individuals; 30 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To promote, through educational means, understanding, cooperation, and mutual respect among all people and among the various religious, racial, social and cultural groups to which they belong. To accomplish the foregoing objective, the council plans, sponsors and participates in projects of an educational character to foster and encourage the improvement of human relationships among the various groups in the community.

**Publications:**

*High Points in Human Relations*, monthly.

**JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION OF CLEVELAND (1944)**

Community Relations Committee

1001 Huron Road (15)

**Professional Personnel: 2**

Sidney Z. Vincent, *Assistant Director, Jewish Community Federation and Secretary, Community Relations Committee*

Alan D. Kandel, *Community Relations Associate*

**Membership:**

22 individuals appointed at large; 2 representatives of local chapters of Jewish organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To coordinate and carry on all community relations activities of the organized Jewish community of Cleveland.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE**

9293 Cedar Avenue

Harold B. Williams, *Executive Secretary*

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

793 Union Commerce Building (14)

Robert L. Beda, *Director*

**WELFARE FEDERATION OF  
CLEVELAND (1913)**  
1001 Huron Road (15)

**Professional Personnel: 40**

W. T. McCullough, *Executive Director*  
C. W. Middleton, *Associate Director*  
Leona Bevis, *Associate Director*  
Richard P. Overmyer, *Associate Director*

**Membership:**

212 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To bring together into a voluntary association metropolitan Cleveland's charitable, educational, health and welfare organizations, whether supported by taxation or voluntary contributions, and other organizations interested in such purposes, so that by planning and working together they may serve most adequately and economically the needs of all the people of the community.

**Publications:**

*Newsletter; Welfare Talks*, monthly, free.

**Columbus**

**COLUMBUS URBAN LEAGUE (1917)**  
107 North Monroe Avenue (3)

Andrew G. Freeman, *Executive Director*  
Frank Val Wilkerson, *Industrial Relations Secretary*

Joanna Cavendish, *Guidance Secretary*  
Herman P. Nelson, *Housing Secretary*  
Betti A. Scott, *Community Services Secretary*

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
COLORED PEOPLE**

70 Auburn Avenue (5)

Barbee W. Durham, *Executive Secretary*

**UNITED JEWISH FUND AND  
COUNCIL**

40 South Third Street (15)

Ben M. Mandelkorn, *Executive Director*

**Dayton**

**AREA COUNCILS PROJECT**  
184 Salem Avenue (6)

Albert G. Rosenberg, *Executive Secretary*

**DAYTON URBAN LEAGUE**  
184 Salem Avenue (6)

Charles W. Washington, *Executive Secretary*

Jonas E. Bender, *Industrial Relations Secretary*

Robert O. Bowles, *Community Service Secretary*

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
OF DAYTON (1944)**

184 Salem Avenue (6)

**Professional Personnel: 2**

Robert Fitterman, *Executive Director*  
Dan B. Asher, *Administrative Assistant, Community Relations Division*

**Membership:**

7,200 individuals; 26 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

The committee has responsibility for planning programs in the community designed to create better understanding among the various groups in the community.

**Publications:**

*J.C.C. News*, 9 issues yearly, free to members.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
COLORED PEOPLE**

1405 West Third Street

Mrs. Miley O. Williamson, *Executive Director*

**Massillon**

**MASSILLON URBAN LEAGUE**  
821 Walnut Road, South East

Milton D. Lewis, *Executive Director*

**Toledo**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
OF TOLEDO**

Community Relations Committee  
2247 Collingwood Boulevard (10)

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Marvin G. Lerner, *Executive Director*

**Purpose and Activities:**

The committee is interested in all matters relating to the relationship of the Jewish community to the general community.

**Warren**

**WARREN URBAN LEAGUE (1930)**  
465 West Market Street

W. Robert Smalls, *Executive Secretary*

**Youngstown**

**JEWISH FEDERATION (1947)**  
Jewish Community Relations Council  
505 Gypsy Lane

**Professional Personnel: 2**

Stanley Engel, *Executive Director*  
Donald H. Klein, *JCRC Associate*

**Membership:**

21 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To promote goodwill and understanding among all groups; to help safeguard and promote the civic, economic, religious, and social rights of the Jewish people; to help maintain the dignity and integrity of Jewish life; to coordinate the activities of the various local Jewish organizations.

**OKLAHOMA**

**Oklahoma City**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL (1941)**

312 Commerce Exchange Building

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Julius A. Graber, *Executive Director*

**Membership:**

500 individuals; 8 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

This is a multifunctional agency with a program which includes in its major aspects community relations, a united fund-raising appeal annually for Jewish agencies, and social services.

**Publications:**

Monthly house organ; mimeographed newsletter.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

310 Commerce Exchange Building (2)

Donald F. Sullivan, *Director*

**URBAN LEAGUE OF OKLAHOMA  
CITY**

215 North Walnut Street (4)

Mrs. Cernoria Johnson, *Executive  
Secretary*

N. V. Johnson, *Industrial Relations  
Secretary*

**Tulsa**

**TULSA JEWISH COMMUNITY  
COUNCIL (1938)**

P. O. Box 396, (1)

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Irving Antell, *Executive Director*

**Membership:**

2,270 individuals; 13 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To provide a forum wherein all elements of Tulsa Jewry may discuss and decide issues of mutual concern; to assist in maintaining the dignity and integrity of Jewish life; to develop an articulate, intelligent and effective public opinion on Jewish problems and interests; to cooperate with other agencies for mutual understanding with the non-Jewish population; to direct and control Jewish public relations. To promote and advance the cultural, social, philanthropic, national and spiritual interests of the Jewish people and to lend aid in safeguarding and defending the civil and religious rights of the Jewish people wherever such rights are in jeopardy. To study all fund-raising efforts for general Jewish causes, in order to prevent and avoid duplication of effort in fund-raising for Jewish institutions and organizations; to conduct a United Jewish Campaign and act as the sole agency for the collection of local, national and international charities, and have complete control of the collection and disposition of these funds.

**TULSA URBAN LEAGUE**

107½ North Greenwood Street

Marion M. Taylor, *Executive Director*

**OREGON**

**Portland**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

526 Park Building

729 S. W. Alder Street (5)

John Richard, *Director*



**URBAN LEAGUE OF PORTLAND  
(1945)**

506 DeKum Building

519 S. W. Third Avenue (4)

William H. Boone, *Executive Director*E. Shelton Hill, *Director of Industrial Relations*John S. Holley, *Director of Community Services***PENNSYLVANIA****Easton****JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF  
EASTON AND VICINITY**

660 Perry Street

Jack Sher, *Executive Secretary***Norristown****JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER  
Brown and Powell Streets**Rabbi Harold M. Kamsler, *Executive Director***Philadelphia****AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES  
UNION (1951)**Greater Philadelphia Branch  
260 South 15th Street (2)Spencer Coxe, *Executive Director***FELLOWSHIP HOUSE,  
PHILADELPHIA (1931) AND  
FELLOWSHIP HOUSE FARM  
(R. D. 3, Pottstown, Pa.)  
1521-23 West Girard Avenue (30)****Professional Personnel: 8**Marjorie Penney, *Director***Membership:**

4,800 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Farm and House are training centers in human relations.

**Publications:***Newsletter, Viewpoints* (youth), 10 issues yearly each.**FRIENDS SUBURBAN  
HOUSING, INC. (1956)  
53 Cricket Avenue  
Ardmore****Professional Personnel: 3**Margaret H. Collins, *Executive Secretary***Membership:** 340 shareholders, residents of Pennsylvania.**Purpose and Activities:**

To promote integration in housing. FSH is a licensed real estate firm practicing non-discrimination.

**GERMANTOWN COMMUNITY  
COUNCIL**

Vernon Park (44)

Marguerite Riegel, *Executive Secretary***INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
PHILADELPHIA**

645 North 15th Street (30)

Elizabeth A. Campbell, *Executive Director***JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
COUNCIL OF GREATER  
PHILADELPHIA (1939)**Fellowship Commission Building  
260 South 15th Street (2)**Professional Personnel: 12**Jules Cohen, *Executive Director*Nathan Agran, *Director, Community Service Department*Mrs. Blanche Behrmann, *Director, Organization Service Department*Harry Rosenthal, *Director, Research and Investigation Department***Membership:**

31 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

The JCRC is a non-partisan, non-political organization established to help members of all religious, racial and ethnic groups to work and live together democratically and cooperatively by equalizing their treatment, enlarging their opportunities and deepening their mutual understanding.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
COLORED PEOPLE (1916)**

260 South 15th Street (2)

Charles A. Shorter, *Executive Secretary*

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**  
1211 Chestnut Street (7)

Eric T. Braund, *Director*  
Ralph D. King, *Associate Director*  
Bob Blackburn, *Assistant Director*

**PHILADELPHIA FELLOWSHIP  
COMMISSION (1941)**  
Fellowship Commission Bldg.  
260 South 15th Street (2)

**Professional Personnel: 5**  
Maurice B. Fagan, *Executive Director*  
Mary Constantine, *Associate Director*  
Walter C. Wynn, *Social Action Director*  
Phoebe Patterson, *Organizations  
Secretary*

**Membership:**  
5,000 individuals; 9 constituent agencies;  
500 cooperating organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**  
Coordinates the activities of a variety  
of community programs directed toward  
promoting better intergroup relations.

**Publications:**  
*Report to Community*, 8 or 9 issues  
yearly, free.

**PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING  
OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY  
OF FRIENDS**

Committee on Race Relations  
220 South 12th Street (7)  
Gladys D. Rawlins, *Executive Secretary*  
R. Dean Short, *Secretary of  
Community Relations in Housing*

**URBAN LEAGUE OF  
PHILADELPHIA**  
(formerly the Armstrong Association)  
1611 Pine Street (3)

Lewis J. Carter, Jr., *Executive Director*  
Herman DeBerry, *Secretary, Vocational  
Services Department*  
Marjorie Duckrey, *Secretary,  
Community Service Department*  
James E. Queen, *Public Relations  
Assistant*

**Pittsburgh**  
**AMERICAN SERVICE INSTITUTE  
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY (1941)**  
713 Civic Building  
200 Ross Street

**Professional Personnel: 4**  
Hope McDermott, *Executive Director*

**Purpose and Activities:**  
To work for the integration of the for-  
eign-born and their children into the  
community.

**Publications:**  
*Newsletter*, 4 issues yearly; *Community  
Profiles*; fact sheets.

**JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
COUNCIL (1939)**  
234 McKee Place (13)

**Professional Personnel: 2**  
Mrs. Lillian A. Freidberg, *Executive  
Director*

**Membership:**  
25 individuals elected from community  
at large; 25 persons appointed from 7  
organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**  
The Council is concerned with the pro-  
tection of Jewish status and the improve-  
ment of relations between Jews and  
other members of the community. It  
strives to attain civil rights for all and  
to develop mutual respect and under-  
standing by means of intercultural edu-  
cation and the elimination of prejudice.  
Cooperates with all other human rela-  
tions agencies, public and private.

**Publications:**  
*Bulletin*, bi-monthly, free to selected list.

**LABOR COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN  
RIGHTS**  
401 Commonwealth Annex (22)  
Sam Bottone, *Field Representative*

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
COLORED PEOPLE (1926)**  
220 Grant Street (19)  
Derrick Bell, *Executive Secretary*

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**  
1307 Keenan Building (22)  
Andrew W. Gottschall, Jr., *Director*

**PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY (1949)**  
 United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.  
 Department of City and Industrial  
 Relations

800 Arrott Building  
 401 Wood Street (22)

Professional Personnel: 1

Mrs. Marguerite I. Hofer, *Director*

**Membership:**

15 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

The Department is a National Missions Agency of the Pittsburgh Presbytery concerned with race relations in the church and in community endeavor in housing, employment, education, and public accommodation. It is concerned with legislation, the role of the church in labor and industry and in industrial chaplaincy, and the function of the city church in modern industrial society.

**Publications:**

*The Pittsburgh Presbyterian*, 10 issues yearly, free.

**URBAN LEAGUE OF PITTSBURGH (1918)**

200 Ross Street (19)

Alexander J. Allen, *Executive Director*  
 Gaines T. Bradford, *Acting Director*  
 Richard S. Dowdy, Jr., *Director*,  
*Industrial Relations Department*

**Reading**

**FELLOWSHIP HOUSE OF READING, INC. (1946)**

317 South Seventh Street

Professional Personnel: 3

Mrs. Luther W. Ely, *Executive Director*

**Membership:**

500 individuals; 50 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To create education that will help develop better human relations. Holds educational classes for children, meetings for adults, and sends speakers into the community.

**Publications:**

*Newsletter*, ten issues yearly, \$1.00.

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
 134 North Fifth Street

Harry S. Sack, *Executive Secretary*

**Roslyn**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

1369 Partridge Road  
 Abington Woods

Andrew W. Gottschall, *Director*

**Scranton**

**SCRANTON-LACKAWANNA JEWISH COUNCIL**

601 Jefferson Avenue

Professional Personnel: 1

George Joel, *Executive Director*

**Membership:**

30 organizations.

**Purpose and Activities:**

Raises funds for Jewish organizational purposes, coordinates Jewish organizations in area and plans services for Jewish community.

**RHODE ISLAND**

**Providence**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

58 Weybosset Street (3)

Rozella Switzer, *Director*

**URBAN LEAGUE OF RHODE ISLAND (1939)**

433 Westminster Street (3)

James N. Williams, *Executive Director*  
 Ralph A. Allen, *Special Projects Director*  
 Carol Y. Watts, *Community Services Secretary*

Julius I. Fuller, *Industrial Relations Secretary*

**TENNESSEE**

**Memphis**

**MEMPHIS URBAN LEAGUE (1932)**  
 546 Beale Avenue

J. A. McDaniel, *Executive Secretary*

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

414-15 Commerce Title Building (3)

Paul K. Hennessey, *Director*

## **TEXAS**

### **Corpus Christi**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
750 Everhart Road

Harold H. Benowitz, *Executive Director*

### **Dallas**

**DALLAS CITIZENS INTERRACIAL  
ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
1101 Commerce Street

M. J. Norrell, *Executive Vice President*

### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

1028 National City Building (1)

William H. Tipton, Jr., *Director*  
J. L. Evans, *Associate Director*

### **El Paso**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
1025 Mills Building  
P. O. Box 1485

Victor Grant, *Executive Director*

### **Fort Worth**

**FORT WORTH URBAN LEAGUE**  
P. O. Box 824

### **Houston**

**HOUSTON COUNCIL ON  
HUMAN RELATIONS**  
3929 Colgate (17)

Rev. Kemper Sherwood McKee

### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

1110 Scanlan Building (2)

E. R. McWilliams, *Director*

### **San Antonio**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

632 Bedell Building  
118 Broadway (5)

W. C. Malloy, *Director*

## **Waco**

**JEWISH WELFARE COUNCIL OF  
WACO AND CENTRAL TEXAS**  
(1949)

P. O. Box 2214

**Professional Personnel: 1**

Jack Panitz, *Executive Director*

**Purpose and Activities:**

Social service, community relations planning, and central fund raising.

**Publications:**

*Newsletter*, monthly; and *Yearbook*.

## **UTAH**

### **Salt Lake City**

**UNITED JEWISH COUNCIL**  
Salt Lake Jewish Welfare Fund  
2416 East 1700 South

Philip M. Stillman, *Executive Director*

## **VIRGINIA**

### **Newport News**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
98 — 26th Street

Charles Okshansky, *Executive Director*

## **Norfolk**

**NORFOLK JEWISH COMMUNITY  
COUNCIL, INC.**

700 Spotswood Avenue (7)

Ephraim Spivak, *Executive Director*

## **Richmond**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

312 First Federal Building  
222 East Broad Street (19)

Peter Mellette, *Director*

**RICHMOND JEWISH COMMUNITY  
COUNCIL**

5403 Monument Avenue (26)

Julius Mintzer, *Executive Director*

**RICHMOND URBAN LEAGUE (1923)**  
12 West Leigh Street (20)

Wiley A. Hall, *Executive Secretary*

**WASHINGTON****Seattle****GREATER SEATTLE COUNCIL  
OF CHURCHES**

2005 — 5th Avenue, 4th Floor (1)

Rev. Lemuel Petersen, *Executive  
Secretary***NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

701 Seaboard Building (1)

Dee C. Ferguson, Jr., *Director***SEATTLE CIVIC UNITY COMMITTEE  
(1944)**

1319 Second Avenue (1)

Professional Personnel: 1

Louise P. Blackham, *Executive Secretary***Membership:**

600 individuals.

**Purpose and Activities:**

To investigate complaints regarding specific instances of discrimination against members of minority groups, and to endeavor to work out solutions which will tend to lessen the intergroup tensions resulting therefrom, and through education to effect a spirit of unity, mutual respect and tolerance among all segments of the population of Seattle; to bring about a general recognition by the people of Seattle of the fundamental rights of all citizens to equality of opportunity on the basis of the worth of the individual.

**Publications:**

*Newsletter*, 10 issues yearly, free to members.

**SEATTLE URBAN LEAGUE**

107 Cherry Street (4)

Lewis G. Watts, *Executive Director*James E. Johnson, *Industrial and  
Vocational Secretary*Edwin T. Pratt, *Community Relations  
Secretary***WISCONSIN****Milwaukee****INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY, INC.**

2824 West Highland Boulevard (8)

Albert M. Davis, *Executive Director***NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS**

759 North Milwaukee Street (2)

Maurice H. Terry, *Director*Mrs. Gertrude Stimmel, *Program  
Assistant***URBAN LEAGUE (1919)**

904 West Vine Street (5)

William V. Kelley, *Executive Director*Wesley L. Scott, *Assistant Executive  
Director and Community Service  
Secretary*James C. McDonald, *Industrial Relations  
Secretary*

## UNIVERSITY CENTERS

### BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Human Relations Center (1953)  
270 Bay State Road  
Boston 15, Massachusetts

Dr. Kenneth D. Benne, *Director*  
Francis Hurwitz, *Executive Secretary*  
Robert Chin, *Director of Research*

### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Center for Human Relations and  
Community Studies  
Washington Square  
New York 3, N. Y.

Dan W. Dodson, *Director*

### SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

Community Tensions Center  
Springfield 9, Massachusetts  
Dr. Hans Spiegel, *Director*

### ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY

Human Relations Center for Training  
and Research (1953)  
15 North Grand Boulevard  
St. Louis 3, Missouri

Rev. Trafford Maher, S.J., *Director*  
Mrs. Theo Shea, *Associate Director*

### UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT

Center for Human Relations (1954)  
4001 West McNichols Road  
Detroit 21, Michigan

Dr. Tibor Payzs, *Director*

### UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Department of Human Relations  
Coral Gables 46, Florida

Dr. Dean George Epley, *Chairman*

### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Albert M. Greenfield Center for  
Human Relations  
3439 Woodland Avenue  
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dr. Martin P. Chworowsky, *Director*

### UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Center for the Study of Group Relations  
River Campus Station  
Rochester 20, New York

Dr. Joseph B. Gittler, *Director*

## CANADIAN PRIVATE

### JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE OF CANADA

4848 St. Lawrence Boulevard  
Montreal, Quebec

Sid Blum, *Director*

Montreal, Quebec:  
Labor Committee for Human Rights  
4848 St. Lawrence Boulevard

Robert Dean, *Field Representative*

Toronto, Ontario:  
Labor Committee for Human Rights  
11½ Spadina Road (4)

Allen Borovoy, *Secretary*

Vancouver, B. C.:  
Labor Committee for Human Rights  
435 West Broadway (10)

William Giesbrecht, *Secretary*

Winnipeg, Manitoba:  
Labor Committee for Human Rights  
370 Hargrave Street, 2nd Floor

David Orlikow, *Secretary*

CANADIAN COUNCIL OF  
CHRISTIANS AND JEWS  
Room 506, 229 Yonge Street  
Toronto, Ontario

Richard D. Jones, *National Executive  
Director*

### VANCOUVER CIVIC UNITY ASSOCIATION

435 West Broadway  
Vancouver 10, British Columbia

Mrs. Emily Ostapchuk, *Executive  
Director*

# APPENDIX

## SOME OBSERVATIONS

### ON THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF INTERGROUP RELATIONS\*

— FRANCES R. COUSENS AND  
JOHN G. FEILD

#### *In Search of a History*

No field of human endeavor ever arrives on the scene full blown and well defined. The emergence of social organizations concerned with those problems arising out of relations between racial, religious and ethnic groups in the United States is no exception. Unfortunately, the value of a comprehensive history of intergroup relations agencies has not yet grasped the imagination of our scholars. This is not easy to understand for it may not be too much to say that the history of the United States is the history of the intergroup relations field. With their astute awareness of the political implications of interreligious relationships, the Continental Congress, from a very broad perspective, could be called our first intergroup relations agency. Or one might point to the Federalists as another of our earliest organizations with an interest in intergroup relations. Certainly, the theory, the concepts embodied in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the first ten amendments have profoundly influenced every intergroup agency, public or private, established since their promulgation. At any rate, until a comprehensive history is available, a few sketchy observations on the origins of the field may be helpful in our review of present trends as revealed in the new *NAIRO Directory of Intergroup Relations Agencies with Paid Professional Personnel*.

#### *Early Origins*

It seems fitting that this country's first philanthropic foundation—the Peabody Fund—should have played so vital a role in fusing the two impulses that have produced the intergroup relations field as we know it today. Following the Civil War, when it became clear that the re-structuring of racial relationships could not be consolidated or preserved without massive improvement in the economic and social welfare of the newly freed Negroes, the Peabody Fund launched a program of grants in the field of education as a private agency counterpart to the publicly sponsored Freedmen's Bureau created four years before in 1864. Thus, political freedom and private philanthropy were merged to form an organized field of professional activity that has vacillated from its earliest beginnings between a concern for individual rights and group welfare. Earlier, of course, the New England Abolitionist Societies, which sprang up in the 1850's, must also be credited among the first agencies centered on problems of race and civil rights. And, on the other flank, apart from the churches, the Indian Bureau, established in 1849, was among the earliest with a group welfare base.

From an over-all perspective, in the 50 formative years between 1865 and 1915, it is not surprising that there should be strong emphasis on the establish-

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ment of agencies geared to the problems of economic and social adjustment of particular racial, ethnic and religious groups. On the one hand, the successive waves of immigrants were bringing with them problems that differed mainly in their variant overtones of religious and ethnic differences; on the other hand, shortly after the turn of the century, the movement of Negroes from the Old South to Northern urban centers had created new dimensions, if not new problems, of Negro adjustment. The establishment of the National Urban League in 1910 was but an ideological extension of a pattern typified by the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, established in 1884. Whether looked upon as "Americanization" or "urbanization," the requirements of social and economic adjustments brought into being a great number of such agencies during this period, most of them encouraged by church sponsorship. Few among those that have continued have related their interests to the civil rights or community relations side of the field. Most, in fact, allied their interests with and helped create the social work profession.

Among those organizations established during this period that did relate the problems of group welfare to the fulfillment of individual and civil rights, four additional ones have continued and are listed in the NAIRO Directory — the Indian Rights Association (1882), the American Jewish Committee (1906), the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (1909), and the Anti-Defamation League (1913). Two other agencies established prior to 1915 are also listed: The American Ethical Society (1887), and the Jewish War Veterans (1896).

### **The Ambivalent Transition**

By 1915, as we have said, the social work profession had emerged and the lines of professionalization in both group work and case work were fairly well laid out. Hull House, founded in 1891, under Jane Addams' leadership, had become the model of the new approach toward culture. Social science research, university based training and ultimately schools of social work became the allies of the group welfare agencies. At this juncture, we also saw the renewal of philanthropic support.<sup>1</sup> The Phelps-Stokes Fund, established in 1911, was joined by the Rosenswald Fund in 1917, both having heavy interests in Negro education and race relations. About the same time, studies sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation and the Russell Sage Foundation, created in 1907, contributed substantially to the elevation of social work standards.

The terrifying events of the post-World War I era, however, forged an increasing awareness of the relationship between group welfare and community acceptance of individual rights and group differences. The activities of the Ku Klux Klan forced into being new protective measures in the civil rights arena and brought about a renewed realization that public policy could and did determine much of the nature of intergroup relations. To enumerate the events affecting intergroup relations in the 25 transition years between 1915 and 1940 is to call a roster of new agencies. The 1917 Louisville racial zoning decision was the

1. The Peabody Fund, ironically, closed its books within a few months of the *Plessy v. Ferguson* decision. It had spent \$2,478,527.13. The Freedman's Bureau had spent \$20 million. But the tide of segregation was too great, the resources insufficient.

NAACP's first major success. The 1921-1924 Quota Laws saw the establishment of the Common Council for American Unity in 1921 and the International Institute movement in 1924. In addition, the American Jewish Congress, established first in 1917 as a temporary entity to affect the minority rights provisions of the Versailles Treaty, was re-established on a permanent basis in 1922. The Scopes, Sweatt and other civil liberties trials saw the American Civil Liberties Union created in 1920. The American Association of Indian Affairs came into being two years before Indians were granted their citizenship in 1924. Changes in immigration laws regarding Orientals were connected with the origin of the Japanese American Citizens League in 1930. The Al Smith campaign led to the establishment of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1928. Concern with denial of voting rights, led U. S. Attorney General Frank Murphy to establish the Civil Rights Section in the Office of the Attorney General in 1939. Finally, the Fellowship House movement, the Catholic Interracial Council plan and the structure of the growing Jewish Community Relations Councils were all fairly well established by the end of the 1930's.

### **The Fateful, Fruitful Forties**

The emergence in the 1940's of local, state and federal governmental agencies, triggered by President Roosevelt's Executive Order #8802 in 1941, set the stage for the explosive growth of those agencies having a primary interest in civil rights and community relations. At the same time, the Carnegie Corporation once again sponsored a series of studies that was to have as profound an influence on the development of the intergroup relations field as had been true of their earlier studies in social work.<sup>1</sup> The Rosenwald Fund had established the American Council on Race Relations in 1944.<sup>2</sup> At about the same time there was growing concern with standards and the need for more effective program services among the Jewish community relations agencies leading to the establishment of the National Community Relations Advisory Council in 1944. The annual reassessment conferences sponsored by this agency have achieved an important significance throughout the field. In the South, the founding of the Southern Regional Council in 1944 had been preceded by the Commission on Interracial Cooperation which came into being in 1919. In addition, the 1940's saw the creation of special departments or assignments in intergroup relations in more than 50 church groups, unions, youth agencies, and various governmental agencies.

Following World War II, the field of public education became the target of a vigorous two-pronged effort. On the one front, the Bureau of Intercultural Education (now defunct) and several other national agencies initiated efforts aimed at re-orienting public instruction methods and goals in the field of human relations. The workshop as a training method gained its greatest vogue in these teacher-training programs. Today, nearly 130 colleges and universities are involved in annual, bi-annual or special workshop programs in intergroup relations and in the past twelve years nearly 100,000 persons, most of them school teachers, have been exposed to these efforts which are heavily supported by intergroup agencies. On the other front, the culmination of a long legal effort aimed at over-

1. Studies directed by Gunnar Myrdal, published under the title, *An American Dilemma*, in 1914.

2. The American Council discontinued operations on September 15, 1950.

turning the *Plessy v. Ferguson* doctrine took shape in the 1940's with Supreme Court decisions involving restrictive covenants, interstate travel and higher education. Outlawing school segregation in all public schools became inevitable following these actions.

Finally, the famous 1947 Report of President Truman's Committee on Civil Rights projected the issues of intergroup relations well beyond the limits of group welfare. The enactment by Congress in 1957 of the first Federal Civil Rights legislation in 82 years has returned the cycle of history to a sharp focus on the re-structuring of intergroup relationships.

### **Trends in the Nature and Scope Today**

There are 280<sup>1</sup> staffed agencies or departments listed in the new NAIRO Directory — 79 governmental and 201 private. These agencies employ 1406 professional workers<sup>2</sup> and maintain 548 central, regional and local offices. In addition, the Directory lists eight University Centers directly serving the intergroup relations field. Geographically, the agency services embrace 136 cities in 42 states,<sup>3</sup> the District of Columbia, and Canada. Their combined annual budgets exceed 21 million dollars of which approximately four and a half million is from tax funds.<sup>4</sup>

Except for five agencies all were established after 1900. More significantly, only 37 of the listed agencies were established prior to 1940. All but two of the 79 governmental agencies have come into existence since 1943.<sup>5</sup> Of the Jewish Community Relations Councils, 65 of the 80 listed were established after 1940, as is true of all 25 of the special church sponsored departments, all of the special union departments, and all 17 special assignments in youth and other agencies. In addition, 27 of the 28 local and state private community relations agencies came into being after 1940.<sup>6</sup> Similarly, most of the national agencies with extensive field offices did not expand their field programs to any significant degree until after 1940. Most of the University Centers were not established until after 1950.

Of the agencies established before 1940, 14 are primarily group welfare agencies — settlement houses, aid societies, relocation agencies. An additional 26 agencies created since 1940 are centered around group welfare. Thus, only 40 agencies, or 15% of those listed, could be called group work agencies and most of these have apparently directed at least a part of their programs toward community relationships between racial, religious and ethnic groups. It might also be observed that almost 20% of the professional workers listed are identified

1. Figures cited are approximate but reasonably accurate. Minor additions and deletions have been made in the *Directory* since the article was written.

2. This is a very careful approximation. Detailed questionnaires were available for all but a small percentage of agencies.

3. States having no local offices are: Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, Vermont and Wyoming.

4. This is a reasonably close approximation. Questionnaires were available for most agencies. Budgets for the others were difficult to estimate.

5. The Indian Bureau and the Justice Department Civil Rights Section were established prior to 1940 as previously noted. The Indian Bureau does not consider itself an intergroup relations agency and, at its own request, is not included in the *Directory*; the Civil Rights Section, U. S. Department of Justice, has been superseded by the Civil Rights Division.

6. The Alabama Council on Human Relations was founded in 1920, as part of the program of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation.

with group work agencies. With their relatively small population base, however, it is not likely that the newer group welfare agencies will expand as much or become as numerous as their predecessors. These would include those agencies servicing Spanish-speaking groups, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and Southern Mountain Whites.

As already noted, the increasing number of special departments or assignments on intergroup relations that have been established by organizations or institutes having a much broader primary base is one of the significant trends of the past decade. These Departments now account for 16% of the listings and 12% of the professionals working.

While activities and services have expanded enormously in the South in recent years, it should be noted that only about 10% of all agency operations are based in the 17 Southern states now faced with school desegregation problems. On the basis of population alone, to say nothing of need, there would have to be three times as many professional workers in the South as there are to be proportionate to the rest of the nation.

The present level of expenditures in the field reveals some interesting trends. Government now accounts for about 20% of the agency funds. The amount being expended at all levels of government is likely to increase. In 1957 a bill was introduced into the Senate that would have called for an agency and personnel service program of \$5 million a year for the next five years in the intergroup relations field.

Similarly, the expansion of private expenditures appears likely. The magnificent assistance which the Fund for the Republic, for example, has rendered the field represents a continuation of the historic interest which this nation's great philanthropic sponsors have had in the field of human rights and freedom.



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